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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Latest Phase of the Eastern Question—Arrangements for the Conference Completed—Steamship Disaster Canard.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 29.—The *Morning Post* publishes the correspondence between James G. Bennett, Jr., of New York, and Mr. Asbury, of London, looking to an ocean yacht race between the Dauntless and Cambria. In its comments the *Post* prefers the Azores track as one much better adapted to test the sea-going qualities of the vessels and the seamanship of their masters, than the regular Trans-Atlantic route. The writer exhorts the owners of the British schooner yacht to join in the race, and says the Sappho will participate.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—It is confidently asserted that the Porte opposes the holding of the conference.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A circular from the Sublime Porte, just issued, confirms the report of the Sultan's refusal to participate in the projected conference, if the Cretan question is to be discussed.

The Russian Government has denied giving authority to the Greek government vessels to use the Russian flag for any purpose whatever.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—It is stated that the basis of the discussions of the Paris conference are the autonomy of Crete, the suspension of the energetic measures enunciated in the Sultan's ultimatum, and an agreement to support the just demands of Turkey.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Reports have been received here of a collision between a band of invading Greeks and a Turkish force in the Turkish province of Albania. The Greeks were victorious.

PARIS, December 29.—The details of the conference have all been agreed upon, and sessions will commence in this city on Saturday next.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The emigrant ship, Starry Banner, bound for New York, was totally lost in a gale Dec. 21st, seven hundred miles west of the coast of Ireland. Forty-two people were saved on rafts and have arrived at Boulogne, France. The Captain and rest of the crew and passengers, one hundred and twenty-two souls all told, were lost.

LONDON, December 29.—*Evening.*—The report of the foundering of the emigrant ship Starry Banner is a hoax, although published by the entire press of London today. The original dispatch announced the safe arrival of several passengers at Boulogne, but a telegram from that city, in answer to an inquiry for full particulars for the Associated Press, conveys the assurance that there have been no such arrivals as reported.

LONDON, December 29.—The steamer Atlanta, from New York, arrived day before yesterday.

QUEENSTOWN, December 29.—The steamer City of Paris, from New York, arrived yesterday.

QUEENSTOWN, December 29. The steamer Palestine, from New York, arrived here to-day.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 29.—General Cabellero has been ordered to take troops to the provinces of Seville and Gefra to prevent any trouble. The country, however, is entirely tranquil. The Government has contracted a loan with Erlanger.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, December 29.—General Garibaldi has written a letter formally declining a commission in the Greek army, which had been tendered him by the Grecian Government in view of the threatened war,

FRANCE.

PARIS, December 29.—The legal tribunals have forbidden the use of the title *Moniteur* to the new official organ.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, December 29.—Tallow 49s. Sugar 36s.

ANTWERP, December 29.—Petroleum 54 francs.

HAVRE, December 29.—Cotton buoyant, *tres ordinaire* on spot at 124 francs, low middlings afloat at 123 francs.

LONDON, December 29—*Evening.*—Consols, 92¼; 5-20s firmer, at 74¾. Stocks are quiet and easier; Erie, 26¾; Illinois, 95; Atlantic & Great Western, 450.

FRANKFORT, December 29.—U. S. bonds, 78¼@78¾.

PARIS, December 29.—Rentes 69 francs 77 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, December 29—*Afternoon.*—Cotton is firmer at an advance of ¼d, with sales of 15,000 bales; middling uplands, 10 @10¾d, and Orleans, 11d. Manchester market for yarns and fabrics is firmer. Breadstuffs—Wheat is firmer but not quotably higher; No. 2 red western, 9s 10d@10s. Corn, 38s 3d@38s 6d. Peas are easier but not quotably lower. Other articles are unchanged. Provisions—Pork, 87s 6d. Beef, 105s. Lard, 65s. Cheese, 69s. Bacon, 52s. Common Rosin, 5s 6d. Spirits Turpentine, 27s. Tallow, 48s 3d.

LONDON, December 29—*Evening.*—Consols 92¼ for money, and 92¾ for account. Five-twenty Bonds 74¾. Erie, 26½; Illinois, 95; Atlantic and Great Western, 43. Railway stocks quiet and steady. Calcutta Linseed 57s. Tallow declined to 48s.

LIVERPOOL, December 29.—Cotton closed firm. California white wheat 11s. 9d. Flour 26s. 6d. Corn declined to 38sa38s. 3d. Other articles unchanged.

CUBA.

Design to Poison Government Troops by Insurrectionists.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—The following report is made by Spanish officials in relation to the use of strychnine by insurrectionists. The revolutionists cooked a quantity of provisions, which had previously been prepared with strychnine, and then retreated, expecting the Spanish troops on their arrival at the rebel camp would eat the food.

NEUVITAS, Dec. 26, *via Havana, Dec.* 28.—Valmazda left Miguel on Tuesday morning, marching in a southerly direction, with 2 200 men. Fighting was probably commenced on Wednesday.

Marine News.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The steamship Siberia, from Liverpool, has arrived.

NEW YORK CITY.

Card from James Fisk, in Reply to Mr. Bowles—The Alabama Claims—Banquet to Prof. Morse.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 29, 1868.

Jas. Fisk is out in a card averring that the attack on him in the Springfield *Republican* was the occasion of the arrest of Mr. Bowles. Fisk thinks he was justified in so doing. Fisk says: "In order to protect my rights, I appeal to the law, which is the highest expression of human wisdom for the good government of mankind. If error has been committed, those who made this law committed it. I regret that the wife of Samuel Bowles, Esq., of Springfield, Mass., was disturbed or even annoyed by her husband's temporary absence. As for the sympathy of the sycophantic hordes of office-seekers and small-beer editors, who clamor around the jail gates for their comrade's release, their abuse I expected, and I am indifferent to it. Mr. Bowles proposed the game himself and I *bowled* him over the first *innings*. I think it will be generally conceded that I have as much right to defend my personal character as any newspaper has to attack it. At all events I shall do so with the most inflinching determination until it is proved to the contrary. Mr. Bowles need not fear but that I will bring him to trial before a judicial tribunal, and then 'let justice be done though the heavens fall.'"

It is stated that there is not a word of truth in the reported basis of agreement between America and England on the Alabama claims. A messenger from Reverdy Johnson with the treaty as far as agreed upon, will arrive at Washington within a few days.

The complimentary banquet to Professor Morse come off this evening. Chief Justice Chase presided. Among the guests were Edward Thornton, British Ambassador, Governor Curtin, Attorney General Evarts, Judge Pierrepont, and a number of other distinguished persons. Speeches were made by Messrs. Chase, Thornton, Evarts, Goodwin, Smith, Governor Curtin, General McDowell, and others.

THE INDIANS.

Reports from Generals Sheridan and Hazen.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 29.—General Sherman has received dispatches from General Hazen, at Fort Cobb, to the 7th inst., and from General Sheridan to the same date. General Hazen says that since General Custar's fight, he has had no trouble in distinguishing between the friendly and hostile bands. He pronounces all the Cheyennes and Arapahoes as unfriendly and hostile. The Kiowas are divided half and half. The Camanches are all, or nearly all unfriendly. The Apaches, the Kichies, the Caddoes, the Wichitaws, and affiliated bands, numbering about three thousand, are clustered around and near Fort Cobb, claiming Government protection. The hostile have separated from the friendly tribes and gone over to the head of the north fork of Red river, near the mouth of Sweet Water. They number some one hundred warriors, and General Sheridan was to have left Camp Supply, on the Canadian river, for Fort Cobb on the 7th, and it was expected that in three to five days from that date, he would be in communication with General Hazen, and be able to strike the hostile Indians, without interfering with the friendly tribes. Satanta, the principal chief of the Kiowas, is represented as not having gone to the hostile camp. General Sheridan, however, regards Satanta and his band as the most hostile and treacherous of the Plains Indians, and believes no lasting peace can be had with them while they are at large. He has, therefore, given orders to kill them; or, if captured, to imprison them at Fort Gibson.

CHICAGO.

Fire in a Boarding House—Two Men Killed by Jumping from a Window.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 29.—About half-past five o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Mr. Nicholas' boarding house, located above store No. 49 Franklin street, in this city. It originated in the careless use of kerosene oil in kindling a fire in the cooking stove. The flames spread with such rapidity that escape by the staircases was soon rendered impossible. Three men and a woman jumped from windows in the fourth story upon the roof of a two story building, and escaped with slight injuries; but two brothers, Wallace and Louis Card, aged fifteen and eighteen respectively, met a different fate. Standing in a front window, on the fourth story, they joined hands and leaped headlong into the street. One was instantly killed, his head completely bursting by the concussion, and the other died within fifteen minutes afterwards. The pecuniary loss was slight.

San Francisco Items.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29.—The Custom officers seized a quantity of opium, valued at forty thousand dollars, for violation of the revenue laws. The drug was brought from China by the Great Republic, and an attempt was made to smuggle it through.

Charles Walcott Brooks, Japanese Consul to San Francisco, started overland to Boston to-day.

Captain Emmerson, of the ship Kingston, died on the voyage from Bombay. He was a native of Bucksport, Me.

Flour; slight export demand, the lowest rate being $4,75a5,75. Wheat; sales good shipping $1,75; choice $1,80. Legal Tenders 74.

Steamers Reported Sunk in Red River.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, December 29.—The steamers St. Nichols and Monzoon are both reported sunk in Red river, with partial loads of cotton, making three Red river boats lost this month. The St. Nicholas struck on the dam at the falls, placed there by General Banks' army.

Cotton Steamer Snagged.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MOBILE, December 29.—The steamer Jewess, with three hundred and fifty bales of cotton, was snagged and sunk in the Alabama River, three miles above the city, this morning. The greater portion of the cargo was saved damaged. No lives lost.

Application of Fourteenth Amendment.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, December 29.—R. T. Daniel, City Commonwealth Attorney, was to-day removed by the military authorities and L. H. Chandler appointed in his place. This is the first action under application of the fourteenth amendment.

Railroad Aid Voted.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RUTLAND, Vt., December 29.—At a meeting of the citizens of this town, held to-day, the town voted aid in the building of the Portland & Rutland Railroad to the amount of 300,000.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Intelligence from Crete—Gaiety at Executive Mansion—Reply of Senator Morton to Horace Greeley on the Question of Specie Payment Resumption.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 29, 1868.

FROM CRETE.

News from Crete has been received by letter to November 24th. On the the 19th, while engaged in the transportation of munitions of war just landed by the Erosis at Phœnix, in Sphakia, the Cretans were suddenly attacked by numerous Turkish forces and an obstinate encounter ensued, continuing the entire day. The Cretans succeeded in saving nearly all their munitions. The Turkish loss was estimated at one hundred and fifty men. The Cretans lost three warriors and carried away sixty-seven wounded.

REPLY TO MR. GREELEY.

Senator Morton, of Indiana, has replied to Mr. Greeley's letter addressed to him on the 21st inst., and concludes his response as follows: "The fact is our bond-holders understand perfectly well that whatever may be the law on the question, the bonds, or any considerable part of them, cannot be paid in coin while the currency remains depreciated. It is folly to talk about paying the bonds in gold, if the Government cannot procure gold enough wherewith to redeem the greenbacks. The redemption of notes and a return to specie payment is a necessary condition precedent to the payment of the bonds in gold, and they look much more to the return of specie payment and the establishment of our finances on a solid basis, than to the mere form of the contract as to how they shall be paid. Gold payments should begin with the debt that is due, which is the currency, and not by shaving bonds that will not be due for fourteen years. The currency lies at the foundation of the whole financial structure, and if it be unsound, the structure above must be insecure and dangerous. When it becomes good, by being made convertible into gold, the national debt may be funded, by which one-third of the present volume of interest can be saved and the nation will carry the burden with an increased ease until its final discharge shall come."

ORDNANCE REPORT.

The Joint Commission on Ordnance has nearly completed their report with regard to the failure of heavy guns, and will submit it to Congress shortly after the holidays.

THE EXECUTIVE MANSION

Was a scene of unusual gaiety and pleasure to-night. Three or four hundred children were entertained by the juveniles of the house.

LIGHT HOUSE ENGINEER.

Major J. B. Wheeler is detailed as engineer of light-houses in that part of the Eleventh District embracing Lake Michigan.

ST. LOUIS.

Counterfeiter Arrested—Death of a Centennarian—Steamboat Insurance—Pugilists Arrested—Scan. Mag. Case—Extravagant City Expenditures.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 29.—Robert Sullivan was held in four thousand dollars bonds to-day, by United States Commissioner Eaton, for having and passing counfeit money.

A lady, named Mary Waters, died to-day aged one hundred and two years.

The Board of Underwriters have appointed a committee to report on the subject of raising the standard of steamboat running in the Missouri river, as suggested by Gen. Donaldson, Chief Quartermaster at this point.

Wm. Davis, the pugilist, who is to fight Tom Allen, of Cleveland, on the 12th of January, and his trainer, Bill Blake, were arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill Mike Ryan and Joseph Tyrrell on Christmas, an account of which was telegraphed at the time. Davis and Blake say they acted in self defense and are ready for trial.

A married lady of this city, mother of five children, the heroine of two shooting affairs and a divorce case, was arrested this evening in an assignation house, being caught *in flagrante delictu* with a river pilot. The lady was locked up in the calaboose on the charge of adultery.

The extravagant expenditures of money by the city officials, as recently brought to light by reports made to the City Council, has produced a good deal of interest among the tax payers and citizens generally, and several informal meetings have been held to consider the state of affairs. The matter culminated to-night in a meeting composed of citizens of all parties, at which a Municipal Reform Association was organized. A constitution was adopted which declares the object of the Association to be to secure a reorganization of the city government regardless of political or personal considerations, and effect an honest administration of public affairs. Commissioners were appointed to canvass the claims of candidates for office, and frame a charter and laws to be submitted to the Legislature for their action.

Seven gambling houses were raided to-night by the police, and several hundred dollars worth of property captured.

CINCINNATI.

Important Will Case—Visiting Officials—City Improvement Project.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, December 29.—Before the Probate Court to-day was a suit to enforce the trust created by the will of Lewis Morse, which the widow and heirs broke by default. The trust gives one hundred and sixty acres of land in Hamilton county and $30,000 to endow a College for indigent youth. Attorney General West asks that a Receiver be appointed to take care of the property and enforce the trust. The defendants demur. Eminent counsel are employed.

The Mayor of Indianapolis and other officials are visiting the public institutions here.

Resolutions were presented in the City Council to-day, asking the legislature to authorize the city to appropriate $1,750,000, for a park, wharf and avenue improvement; also, to change the State constitution so as to allow appropriations for the Southern Railroad.

MEMPHIS.

The School Fund Embezzlement—Release of Mr. Rutter on Bail—The Arkansas Militia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, December 29.—Geo. P. Rutter, President of the Tennessee National Bank, arrested on a warrant from Nashville for alleged defalcation in missing school fund, was taken before Judge Lee on a writ of *habeas corpus* and released on bail in five thousand dollars for his appearance. It will be remembered in this connection that the loss of this fund, which was returned to the present State government after the war by Governor Harris, who had carried it South, caused the suicide of Comptroller Sanford. It is believed the present arrest of Rutter and the investigation will disclose the disposition made of the funds. Rutter's solicitor is making a searching investigation.

Three hundred colored militia have occupied the town of Hopefield, opposite this city. This morning at daylight a portion of them was sent to occupy Marion and Mound City. The citizens of the latter place say they commenced pillaging as soon as they entered. No reason is known or assigned for their presence.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Speaker Colfax and wife were in Boston on Monday.

—The Illinois Teachers' Convention met yesterday at Peoria. It is very numerously attended.

—Dr. William S. Bishop, Surgeon of the United States Naval Asylum at Philadelphia, died on Monday.

—The colored citizens of St. Paul, Minn., project a grand jubilee on New Year's day, to commemorate their recent enfranchisement.

—R. Johnson & Co.'s dry goods store, in Lacon, Marshall county, Illinois, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss heavy.

—At London, Canada, a fire, on Saturday, in the store of Frank Smith & Co., destroyed goods to the value of $40,000. Loss covered by insurance.

—At Loddon, Canada, a man named Jones, convicted of the murder of his niece, was hung on Tuesday morning. He denied his guilt to the last.

—James M. Morrison, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Chicago, died of heart disease Monday evening. He left $750,000, a wife and one child.

—Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* declined a public dinner, tendered him by Gov Bullock and other prominent citizens of Boston.

—The steamer Tarifa, from Liverpool for Boston, in a heavy gale on the 19th, broke her rudder head, parted her rudder chains, and was afterwards steered entirely by spars.

—A letter from St. Domingo, dated December 14th, says the defeat of the Ogandoz squad at Los Mataz by the Government troops leaves President Baez in full and peaceful possession of the whole country.

—The lifeless body of William Saladine, a prominent brewer of Chicago, was found suspended from the ceiling of his brewery, in that city, yesterday morning. No cause for the suicidal act is known. His business was good and his domestic relations were happy.

—The American Express Company office, at Peekskill, N. Y., was entered by burglars on Monday morning and the safe blown open and robbed of twelve hundred dollars. The office was then set on fire and was consumed, together with the City Hotel and a grocery store, involving a loss of about $15,000.

OHIO ITEMS.

MAJOR DUNLAP, Ross county, raised this year, thirty-six thousand bushels of corn.

A company has been organized at Circleville for the erection of a first class hotel at that place.

Mr. H. H. BARNEY, who has been connected with the Circleville public schools as superintendent for over seven years, has resigned his position.

A company has been organized in Bellaire, Belmont county, for the purpose of manufacturing glass. The capital stock is $100,000, in shares of $200 each.

ALFRED STILL and Miss L. C. Wear, aged respectively eighteen and fourteen years, eloped from Millersburg, a few days ago, and were made one, in Aberdeen, Ohio.

SOME fellow, name not given, recently created a tremendous excitement in McConnelsville by leaving a wife and six children and eloping with a young widow. The scoundrel gathered up all his worldly effects, under one pretense or another, amounting to some $9,900, which he took away with him, leaving his abandoned wife penniless.

A CORRESPONDENT of the McConnellsville *Herald* is of the opinion that there is a charter in existence for a company calling itself the Muskingum Valley R. R. Company, granted for the purpose of constructing a road from Zanesville to a point at or near the mouth of the Muskingum river, and thence to a point opposite Parkersburg, and wants that charter looked up and a road built.

THE Vinton *Record* says: We learn that a young lad, aged about 14, named Thos. Scott, who resides in Jackson county, three miles south of Hamden, killed his father with a club on Friday evening last. It appears the father came home drunk, commenced abusing the family, when the son seized a club or piece of wood, striking his father four licks, each one of which fractured the skull, causing death in a short time.

ON Thursday afternoon last, a little daughter of Mr. Henry Smith, who resides about two miles from Chillicothe, accidentally fell into a kettle of boiling lard. Her screams brought the father at once to the spot, but too late. Prompt assistance was rendered the little sufferer, and everything that parental love or medical skill could suggest was done to alleviate her pain and save her life, but all in vain. She lived only about three hours after the accident.

THE St. Clairsville *Gazette* says: The lovers of the wonderful in nature can gratify their curiosity by calling at Patterson's drug store, to see a wonderful large bone, supposed to be from the Mastodon—a race of animals long since extinct. This bone was found on the banks of Salt Creek, Muskingum county, a few weeks ago. By a change of the waters of the creek it was exposed. A tooth weighing seven pounds was also found. Parties design making search in the spring for more remains.

Railroad Accident.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LONDON, Canada, December 29. — The sleeping car attached to the night mail train on the Great Western Railroad, from Niagara Falls, ran off the track at Eastwood this morning and rolled down an embankment eighteen feet. The car contained eighteen persons, twelve of whom are more or less injured, two of them, it is feared, fatally.

CLIPPINGS.

THE American people annually earn about $7,500,000,000.

BEAUTIFUL extract—handsome young lady just pulled out of a mudhole.

A TROY lawyer got for his fee in defending a counterfeiter fifty dollars in spurious money.

A POULTRY riddle-maker asks, "Why is a hen immortal?" and answers, "Because her son never sets."

"I HATE to hear people talk behind one's back," as the thief said when the policeman cried "stop thief."

THE man who fell from grace was picked up by a policeman. His reputation and his breeches were sverely bruised.

NEARLY all the iron manufacturing establishments in Troy, N. Y., have been closed up, work having been suspended.

A "PERPETUAL Trust Company" has been incorporated in Massachusetts. How much it costs to be perpetually trusted isn't stated.

A CONSIDERABLE quantity of red snow fell a few days ago along the Missouri river, about twenty-five miles below Leavenworth, Kansas.

THE yachts Palmer and Dauntless, which will probably sail for the American prize cup next spring, are laid up at Stonington for the winter.

A TEXAS editor wished to liken something to a "zebra's hide," and the inexorable compositor insisted upon making it a "Texas bride."

THE longest span of the proposed New York and Brooklyn bridge will be 1,600 feet, nearly 600 feet longer than that of the bridge over the Ohio at Cincinnati, and 800 more than that at Niagara.

JERAD C. BROWN, of Somers, Conn., having lost five sheep by foxes, poisoned one of the carcasses with strychnine, and on the following morning found four foxes lying beside the dead sheep.

THE Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, has been self-sustaining during the past year and a half. Its earnings during that time have been $334,278.08. Its inventory of property now on hand foots up $426,197.78.

MORE combs are made at Milan, Italy, than any other town. That city uses, in this important industry, 4,000 horns per week, or 208,000 per annum. These horns are mostly obtained in Italy, but a portion are obtained from South America.

GALVESTON, Texas, now claims twenty-five thousand inhabitants. It boasts of six hundred business firms, six lines of steamships, five of sailing ships, two banks, six private bankers, two insurance companies and three cotton press companies.

THE New York *Journal of Commerce* wants Philadelphia to "learn how not to get the new City Hall built short of ten years' time and five millions of money," by sending for the "sloths and leeches" who have had charge of the new City Hall of that City.

THE battle ground of Spottsylvania is now overgrown with rough underbrush and scrub pine, which is fast covering the marks of war. The long succession of earthworks from which Grant's army forced General Lee, hardly 300 feet apart, are nearly obliterated.

A WASHINGTON spiritualist had a revelation from Thad. Stevens, through a "medium," on the morning of the eulogies. To the question whom he preferred as speakers on the occasion, Thad. complacently replied, "I don't care a d—n, as I won't have to listen to them."

ONE Boston dealer very expressively intimated his superiority to his neighbors in one respect, for while their placards announce "this stock at cost," "less than cost," "one-half the cost of importation," he displays a sign reading the rarer truth, "selling at cost and more too!"

A VIRGINIA paper publishes the following marriage notice: "In front of the parsonage in Crab Bottom, Highland county, on horseback in the big road, by Rev. Stephen Smith, Mr. George A. Halteman, aged sixteen, and Miss Barbara J. Waggoner, aged twenty-four, all of Highland county."

B. P. CILLEY, of Manchester, N. H., has a miniature picture of his grandfather, General Enoch Poor, painted by Baron Kosciusko. It was drawn in a church at Trenton, during services, on the fly-leaf of a hymn book. It really possesses good artistic merit, as well as historic interest.

EXPERIMENTS are constantly being made by scientific men at Woolwich and Chatham in England, in the various explosive compounds—gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, &c. These experiments, with those made in other countries and by private individuals, must soon throw new light upon this very important subject.

IT has been said that the destiny of the world often hangs on the merest trifles. A mere miff between Charles Bonaparte and his love Letitia might have broken off a marriage which gave birth to Napoleon and the battle of Waterloo. Suppose a little miff had taken place between Adam and Eve—what then?

THE presentation of a pair of "wan-minsan," or "public umbrellas," is one of the greatest honors which can be bestowed upon a resident of China. The only European who has ever received such distinguished consideration is Mr. Davidson, an English merchant at Ningpo, who has recently returned to Europe.

A VERY valuable island on the coast of Georgia and Florida, near the mouth of the St. Mary's river, and also near Fernandina, it is stated, has been purchased by Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island. It contains 9,000 acres, and is very fertile. The probable object in making this purchase is to cultivate Sea Island cotton.

"MR. TIMOTHY," said a young lady, who had been showing off her wit at the expense of a dangler, "you remind me of a barometer that is filled with nothing in the upper story." "Divine Almira," meekly replied the adorer, "in thanking you for that compliment, let me remind you that you occupy the upper story entirely."

THE origin of the game of billiards is credited both to France and Italy—the date about 1560. The famous C. Cotton, who was the Hoyle of his day, writing in 1674, informs us that billiards were at that time so popular in England that few important towns were without public tables, and many private families had them in their houses.

ALL the little ex-sovereigns of the North German Confederation, and nearly every member of a noble family, enjoy a postal "franking privilege. The members of the Prussian Chambers have recently lost this privilege, and they now demand that all others shall lose it also. The government seems ashamed, this far, to grant their request for a list of those who exercise it.

THE man who defeated Mr. Gladstone in Lancashire is so corpulent that no belt could be found long enough for him when an official sword became necessary in a recent public ceremony. *Punch* says the electors "prefer a big man to a great one," and advises Mr. Gladstone to fatten up for the next election, offering to dine four times a week with him "at the national expense."

A CITIZEN of Burlington, Vt., has invented a clock that runs by electricity and never requires winding. It has only three wheels, no weights or springs, and it is claimed that it has little friction, is not affected by heat, cold, dampness or jarring. A single clock and battery can be connected with any number of dials and indicators, in the same building, or even along the whole line of railway.

WHAT was started in Atlanta for an elegant opera-house has been converted into a capitol for the State of Georgia. The building is five stories high, the upper one being covered by a French roof. The ground floor is occupied by stores, and the basement by a saloon and billiard room. The future Legislators of Georgia will not have far to go for their paper collars and cocktails.

A SCHOOL TEACHER of Harrison county, Wis., who had charge of a fine school house, about two weeks ago discovered that there was a large hole burned through the bottom of the heating stove, and made up his mind at once that it must be closed, else the house would be burned. He accordingly plugged up the hole with splinters, and left the house for the night. During the night the splint caught fire and dropped on the floor, set fire to the building, and burned it down.

A LADY and gentleman of Troy, New York, whose connubial bliss is perfect in everything, save the presence of children around the domestic fireside, were examining some illuminated mottoes in a book store, the other day, when the wife picked out one bearing these words: "God bless our home." The husband thought that very good, but still not exactly what they wanted. Looking a little further, he picked up this one: "Suffer little children to come unto me."

THE late Baron Rothschild, dining once at his club in Paris, heard some one say, "Horrible bore—lent X. ten thousand francs—have not even got an acknowledgment, and he's gone to Constantinople." "Write to him," said the Baron. "Have done so; and it don't answer—he does not answer." "Then, *mon cher*, write to him thus: 'Dear M. X., when the Turks and Turkesses leave you a little leisure time, send me the twenty thousand francs I lent you.'" "But he only owes me ten thousand." "Precisely! he will write and say so, and then there's your acknowledgment."

WE find in a French paper a statement that at a recent social dinner in the United States the hostess requested twenty-five young gentlemen and twenty-five young ladies present to write on a slip of paper the name of the gentleman or lady whom he or she would select for his or her partner during life. Eight couples expressed reciprocal attachments, and eight engagements were made then and there, as Mr. Rufus Choate would express it. Five of the happy couples acknowledge that in no other way would they have dared to announce their preference. The other slips were destroyed by the hostess. And all this, according to the veracious Figaro, took place in the United States.

AN ACTION was recently raised in Chicago, by the trustee of a fireman who had committed suicide, against a Hartford (Conn.) Insurance Company, under an accident policy of $2,000 on the life of the deceased, which contained a clause that the company should not be liable for death by suicide, whether felonious or otherwise. The plaintiff did not contend that a death by suicide, even without such a clause (whether the assured was in his right mind or not,) would have been an accidental death within the meaning of the policy; but his position was that the assured, having been injured by an accident at a fire, on May 4, 1867, by which mental derangement was produced, and having taken poison while he was so mentally deranged, the company was liable, and the accident was the cause of death. The Court held that the proximate and not the remote cause of death was the one assured against, and in this case there was no direct connection between the accident and death, so as to make the company liable on the policy.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, December 29.—Cotton is active and ¼c higher, with sales of 10,000 bales middlings at 23¾@24c. The receipts amounted to 4,365 bales, and the exports to 14,707 bales. Gold, 135. Sugar and Molasses are active and unchanged. Flour is firm and unchanged, Corn; sales of white at 78c, and yellow at 80c. Oats firm at 70c. Bran, $1,40. Hay is quiet, and sales were made of prime at $26a27. Pork is dull and held at $28,25. Bacon is scarce with jobbing sales only being made; shoulders are held at 14c, clear rib sides at 18c, and clear sides at 19c. Lard is quiet and firm, with sales of tierce at 18¼c, and keg at 19a19½c. Whisky and Coffee are unchanged.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., December 29.—Beef cattle—receipts, 452 head; the supply is very light, owing to the recent large demand for poultry; for some of the best cattle 12 per cent. advance was obtained, but there was no change in common grades; sales of extra at $13,a13,50; first quality, $11,50a 12,50; second quality, $10a10,50; third quality, $7,50a9,50. Sheep and lambs—receipts, 1,925 head; lightest during the year; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO, December 29.—In the afternoon provisions were moderately active with a firmer feeling. Sales mess pork, buyers for January and February, at $27,50. Lard, sellers for last half of January, at 17c. In the evening No. 2 wheat was firm at $1,12¼. Nothing doing in other grains or provisions.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 29.—The Cotton market is firm; good ordinary 22½c; no finer quality offering.

THE Ohio State Temperance Alliance—Sons of Temperance, Temple of Honor, and Independent Order of Good Templars—have united in calling a State Temperance Convention, to meet at Columbus on the 13th and 14th of January, 1869. It is desired that every Division of the Sons of Temperance, every Lodge of Good Templars, every Temple of Honor, and every Temperance Society should send at least one delegate, and Churches, Sunday Schools and all moral and Christian organizations are invited to send representatives to participate in the deliberations. The object of the Convention is to devise means for aggressive movements to check the progress of intemperance.

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THE CHRISTMAS DAY.

Is it long to Christmas Day, mama?
It seems so long since last;
I've waited till I'm tired out,
And almost feared 'twas past.
It seemed as though 'twould never come—
And now 'twill soon be here;
The weather's getting colder, too;
Is it winter, mama dear?

And I'm to learn to skate, mama,
You promised Uncle Ned;
And you will give a pair of skates
And pa a nice, new sled.
And mama, all the boys at school,
Are going to build, with snow,
A fort that some will try and take,
Like men in war, you know.

The river will be frozen then,
As smooth as it can be,
And I will skate along the shore
Where you and pa can see.
And grandpa's to be here, mama,
I hope he'll surely come;
He tells such pretty stories, too,
When we are all at home.

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The holidays have come again,
The earth is robed in white;
And fairer than a poet's dream
It glistens in the sight.
The river, ice-bound, silent flows,
Beneath the crystal band;
And waiteth till the spring time heat
Shall verdure all the land.

The shouts are echoed far and wide
Across the icy floor;
And happy throngs are speeding on
Along the frozen shore—
A crash—a plunge—a shriek for aid—
A running to and fro—
And Death drags down a little form
To the cold depths below!

'Tis Christmas eve; the stars above
Shine bright in Heaven's blue;
The moon's soft beams are tinging all
With their own silver hue.
The merry bells are ringing out
A welkin note to earth;
And hill repeats to shadowy vale
The pealing song of mirth.

But all alone, the little form,
Lies still, and cold, and dead;
The moonbeams rest upon the face,
But all of life has fled.
And whiter than the drifted snow
That wintry winds have driven,
The little sleeper sleepeth on—
His Christmas came in Heaven.

A. B. RUTLEDGE.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25, 1868.

INDUSTRIAL.

—Ironton, Wisconsin, has shipped 985 bales of hops to Liverpool.

—At Hudson, Wis., agricultural tools, worth $160,000, were made in 1868.

—A factory at Goffstown, N. H., makes $9,000 worth of children's sleds yearly.

—The Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine Works are running twenty hours a day.

—The Renfrew Gingham Mill at South Adams, Mass., gives employment to 700 hands.

—A large new watch factory has been built at Roxbury, Vt., and will soon begin operations.

—A woolen manufacturing company has been formed in Otsego, Michigan, with a capital of $40,000.

—One firm in Boston employs 70 hands in making bows and rosettes for the decoration of ladies' shoes.

—During the past season the Surveyor General sealed 120,000,000 logs in the St. Croix, (Minn.) Valley.

—J. B. Hawley will commence in February, with one hundred hands, to manufacture fur hats in Brookfield, Conn.

—The Jabuese hydraulic pump is to be manufactured at Mount Gilead, Ohio; by a company formed for that purpose.

—In Palmyra, Mo., a company has been formed, with $100,000 capital, for the manufacture of agricultural implements.

—The repeated failures of the New Foundland fisheries have brought much misery and destitution into that island.

—The Liverpool steamer which left Portland on Saturday week took 655 bales of the new crop of East Tennessee cotton.

—Twelve thousand dollars was the loss incurred by the burning of the Dudley Tannery at Winestead, Connecticut, a few days ago.

—There are seven or eight flouring mills in Janesville, Wis., which combined can produce fifteen hundred barrels of flour per day.

—During the year closing with November, 1868, 2,519,783 pounds of the various sorts of tobacco were manufactured in Detroit.

—Wheeler's woolen mill in Janesville, Wis., employs twenty hands, and can turn out fifty thousand yards per day of flannels and cassimeres.

—The exports from Great Britain to Russia during the year 1867 amounted to nearly $20,000,000, an increase of nearly seven millions since 1863.

—It takes twenty to twenty-five cords of birch wood to make spools enough for the thread made in one week by the Willimantic Linen Company.

—Hay & Co's glass works at Winslow, N. J., have been established 38 years and now employ 200 hands on demijohns, bottles and window glass.

—All of the manufacturing establishments of Cohoes, New York, except the cotton mills and axe factories, are running short time this winter.

—Seamless thimble skeins for wagons, and hub-augers, are turned out by Durant, Van Arsdale & Co., at Kenosha, Wis. They melt 10 tons of iron per day.

—The Cleveland, Ohio, Spring Company has recently been organized with a capital of $200,000, and will manufacture steel springs for carriages and cars.

—A new tub and pail factory has just been started at Lacrosse, Wis., which gives employment to 40 hands and turns out 50 dozen pails and 30 dozen tubs per day.

—The iron shafting for the new mill of the China Manufacturing Company at Suncook, N. H., weighs one hundred tons, and if placed in a line would be almost a mile long.

—The Upper Alten mill, so called, at Albion, Ill, has recently been started by Lowe & Hubbard. It was built in 1836, and has ruined all its proprietors up to the present time.

—The stockholders of the James Mills, at Newburyport, Mass., have decided to buy $125,000 worth of new machinery, which will wonderfully increase the value of their property.

—Two firms in Philadelphia occupy adjoining factories on North Fourth street, employ 180 hands and turn out about 2,000 pairs per week of the finer sorts of shoes for both sexes.

—Mason's blacking, so long and so well known, is made by Jas. S. Mason & Co., of Philadelphia. One hundred and fifty hands are employed, and 25,000,000 boxes a year are made and sold.

—New Orleans has now a great grain elevator ready for use, with capacity for storing 750,000 bushels, for drying 2,000 bushels per hour and for taking 6,000 bushels per hour from vessels.

—J. D. Kingsbury & Co. are building a tannery at Dudley, Mass. They will employ novel machinery and processes by which they expect to accomplish the work of tanning in two hours.

—The Tracy Worsted Mills, of Philadelphia, employ 100 hands and turn out 25,000 pounds per month, but are about to double their number of employès and also the amount of their product.

—In many parts of Louisiana the sugar and cotton crops are larger than they have been before for ten years. In Rapides Parish the yield of sugar is 3,000 pounds, and of cotton 450 pounds per acre.

—Last Wednesday 3,509 bales of domestic cotton goods were shipped from Boston for Shanghae. This is said to have been the largest shipment of that class of goods to a foreign port that Boston has ever made.

—The large factories of the Gloucester (N. J.) Print Company, which were destroyed by fire last summer, are nearly rebuilt. The new works are more commodious than the old, and will contain superior machinery.

—We understand that the proprietors of the large rope works which were recently burned at McKeesport, have decided not to rebuild, but have purchased a large establishment at Elizabeth, N. J., whither they will remove their business.

—H. S. Hannis & Co., of Philadelphia, have a distillery at Martinsburg, West Virginia, where they manufacture about 600,000 gallons of rye whiskey yearly. Fifty hands are employed at this factory, and the same firm has another large distillery near Baltimore.

—The largest distillery in the country has just been finished near Lexington, Kentucky. It will be able to make 2,400 gallons of whisky per day. Thirty other distilleries in the same district will begin operations January 1st, and their aggregate daily product is estimated at 26,000 gallons.

—There are about 25 firms in Philadelphia, engaged in the manufacture of trimmings, including military goods, cord, tassels, fringes, dress trimmings, &c. In one mill alone, there are in use 150 coach looms, 60 power looms, 150 Jacquard machines, 60 braiding machines, and 400 silk spindles,

—The Rock River Iron Works were started at Janesville, Wis., last July. They comprise a foundry 60 by 35 feet, with five forges, a paint shop 60 by 30, a woodworking shop 100 by 25, a new brick structure, used as a machine shop, store-room and office. They make agricultural implements, saws and machinery, and employ seventy-five hands,

—From the 1st of August to the 1st of December 19,400 vessels of all descriptions passed through Hellgate, below New York. The freight carried by these vessels amounted to an average value of $16,000,000 daily. When such enormous interests are at stake is it not wonderful that the channel of Hell Gate still remains as dangerous and full of obstructions as ever?

—In the Piedmont region of South Carolina, just below the mountain range, there are 12 cotton mills, which together employ about 1,300 hands. Several of them have been greatly enlarged since the war. The upper part of the State abounds in fine water powers, which have never been improved; in the lower sections there are no powers and no manufacturing establishments.

—In 1827, before the opening of the Erie canal, the tonnage crossing the Allegheny Mountains and from the Lakes to New York scarcely amounted to 15,000 tons. Forty years later, in 1867, the tonnage crossing the Alleghenies and from the Lakes to New York by the five great lines, the Erie Canal, and Erie, Central, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads amounted to 6,000,000 tons.

—Works for the reduction of paper to pulp, for the use of paper manufacturers, are being fitted up at Lawrence, Mass., by G. B. Maynadier, of Boston. The process will be conducted under a Prussian patent, of which the right for this country is owned by Pagenstecher & Co., of Stockbridge, Mass. The works at Lawrence will go into operation about January 1st, and, it is expected, will turn out 1,400 pounds of pulp per day.

Burning Candles at Both Ends.

The imports of foreign merchandise entered at the Port of New York for the first eleven months of the present year have been, in gold, $237,170,747. The exports, exclusive of specie, were in currency, $149,078,817, equal, with gold at 134, to $111,999,117 in specie. This makes a balance of trade against us, on products other than gold, of $125,171,630 for the eleven months. Of this sum, $69,123,694 was paid in gold, and $56,047,936 was met by the export of bonds and other American securities, i. e., we ran in debt in Europe by that amount. Had such of the products for which we so ran in debt in Europe as we can produce been produced in this country, as they should be, or had the money spent for them been invested in production, as much of it would have been if we had a well considered and just financial policy, looking to early resumption of specie payments, the country would have saved as much as would have paid one year's expenses of the civil list, or one year's interest on the national debt. For the fiscal year 1868, corresponding in part with the above period, we imported $121,164,561 of the manufactures of iron, steel, copper, wool, glass, leather, and other staples, for all of which we have the raw materials, the skill, and unemployed labor. All we need for their production is adequate protection. Our foreign drain is now in gold:

For interest on $800,000,000 of U. S. bonds held abroad.....$48,000,000.
For balance of trade against us, say.....130,000,000.
Total.....$178,000,000.

—besides, perhaps, $25,000,000 for expenses of American tourists and absentees living abroad to escape taxation and high prices resulting therefrom. The problem before the country is: With such an excess of outgoes over income, how long can we stand it?

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Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 134¼@134¾.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 29, 1868.

GOLD.

Money was extremely stringent till near the close of bank hours, and 7 per cent. in currency, with 1-16@¼ per cent. commission per day was obtained, as was 7 per cent. currency with ½@¾ per cent. till Monday, 1 per cent. for 10 to 15 days, and 1¼ per cent. for 30 days. Before three o'clock, however, the stringency abated, and as the brokers were generally supplied an easier feeling prevailed causing a decline to 7 per cent. gold interest on mixed collaterals; 7 per cent. currency on governments. The Bulls resisted the money pressure well and paid high rates for money sooner than throw stocks overboard. A report that one of the city banks was in trouble from losses on mercantile paper, resulting from recent dry goods failures, which gained currency early in the day, is unfounded. The bank was to-day a creditor at the clearing house to considerable extent. Some of the banks have doubtless sustained losses by recent failures, but none, it is probable, to an extent sufficient to impair solvency. The money stringency is checking all speculation in produce and all other departments of business, and there is no prospects of any permanent let up until after the quarterly bank statements of January 4th. Sterling dull at 9¼@9½. Gold was dull throughout the day, gross clearings being only $38,000,000; the market opened at 134¾, advanced to 135 and closed at 134½@134¾. The highest rate paid for carrying was 3-16 of one per cent per day. The exports to-day were $38,000.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments declined ¼@½ per cent. at first call owing to the stringency in money, but all the stocks offered found takers; market firm. Coupons '81, 114½@114¾; do. '62, 110⅜@110½; do. '64, 107⅜@107¼; do. '65, 107¾@107⅞; do. new, 110¼@110¾; do. '67, 110¾@110⅞; do. '68, 110⅛@110¾; Ten-Forties, 105¾@106.

State bonds dull and lower. New Tennessess, 59; North Carolinas. 60½@61¼; Virginias, 57; Missouris, 90.

Railway market opened at light advance on closing quotations of last evening, but when the money stringency became known, there was a pressure of sales by weak holders, which carried the prices down ½@1½ per cent. At the decline, prices were well supported and exhibited firmness.

The larger holders of stock, it is believed, have made arrangements for money extending into next year, and will be comparatively unaffected by the present stringency. In the evening, under an easier condition of the money market, there was a more buoyant feeling and general advance in prices. New York Central, which had sold down to 157¼, rose at the second board to 158¾, Ohio and Mississippi advanced two per cent., while the rest of the list was about one-half per cent. higher. At the last open board prices fell considerably from the highest point, except for Fort Wayne and Ohio and Mississippi, and at the close the market was unsettled, though the activity was unabated.

Five thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 36@37; Wells Express, 25¼@25¾; American Express, 40@43; Adams, 38¼@38¾; United States, 45@46; Merchants Union, 15¼@15½; Quicksilver, 22¼@23; Canton, 48½@49½; Pacific Mail, 117⅝@118; Western Union Telegraph, 33½@33¾; Hartford and Erie, 24¾; Mariposa, 5; do. preferred, 19¾@20; New York Central, 157½@157¾; Erie, 38¾@39; do. preferred, 63½@64½; Hudson, 133¼@133¾; Hariem, 123@125; Boston Water Power, 13½@14; Reading, 97¾@98; Terre Haute, 38; preferred 61; Wabash, 58@58½; do. preferred, 69; St. Paul, 67¾@67¾; do. preferred, 85¾@86½; Ft. Wayne, 113@113½; Ohio and Mississippi, 34¼@34¾; Michigan Central, 113¼; Michigan Southern, 86¾@86¾; Illinois Central, 141@143; Pittsburgh, 83¼@83½; Toledo, 99¾@99¾; Rock Island, 117⅞@118; Northwestern, 79¼@79¾; do. preferred, 81¾@82.

Mining shares more active, with large sales of Gregory at 480@490, and Smith & Parmelee at 275.

Copper Shares at Boston: Copper Falls, 13; Franklin, 13; Hecla, 70; Quincy, 18; Hancock, 3; Minnesota, 2; Calumet, 50.

SUB-TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $1,162,305. Payments, $1,279,040; Balance, $8993,9198.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Cotton ¼c better; sales 4,000 bales at 25½c for middling uplands. Flour; receipts 9,188 bbls; dull, heavy and 5a10c lower; sales 4,700 bbls at $5,90a6,20 for superfine state and western, $6,85a7,30 for extra state, $6,70a8,00 for extra western, $8,40 for white wheat extra, $6,90a9,60 for round hoop Ohio, $7,75a9,00 for extra St. Louis, and $10a12,50 for good to choice do, closing dull. Rye Flour dull, with sales 1,500 bbls at $6,10a8,00. Corn Meal in moderate request, with sales 600 bbls choice western, and 100 do Brandywine at $5,50. Whisky lower, with sales 109 bbls western at 98c free. Wheat; receipts 452 bush; dull and in buyers' favor; sales 5,000 bush at $1,60 for No 1 spring, and $2,20 for white Michigan and Californhia. Rye quiet and heavy, at $1,50a1,55. Barley dull and declining, with sales 6,000 bush common German at $2,22½. Barley Malt dull, with sales 600 bush at $2,20. Rye Malt; sales 4,000 bush at $1,50. Corn; receipts 24,435 bush; heavy and 1c lower; 61,000 bush at 92a96c for new mixed western, $1,07a1,11 for old do in store and afloat; 96ca$1 for new white western; $1a1,04 for new white Southern; 1,03a1,08 for new Southern yellow. Oats—receipts—696 bush; the market is quiet and lower; sales of 37,000 bush at 76a76½c for western in store; 78½c for do afloat. Rice quiet and firm, at 8¾c for Carolina. Coffee steady; sales of 4,200 bags Rio at private terms. Sugar quiet; sales of 315 hhds Martinique at 11c; 1,100 boxes Havana at 11¾c. Molasses quiet; sales of 400 bbls New Orleans at 76a80c; 1,000 hhds Demarara at 50a60c. Petroleum quiet, at 17¾c for crude and 31¼c for refined, bonded. Hops quiet at 10a20c for American. Linseed oil quiet at 78a$1.00. Spirit of Turpentine quiet at 45a45½c. Pork firmer and in moderate demand; sales of 950 bbls at $27a27,25 for new mess; $26,25a26,50 for old do; $20a23 for prime; $25,50a27 for old mess; also 1000 bbls new mess, $27,12 seller, January; $27,75, seller, February. Beef steady; sales of 170 bbls at $9,00a16,50 for new plain mess; $14a19,50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef quiet; sales of 100 bbls at $28a30 for prime mess; $31a35 for India mess. Beef Hams steady; sales of 160 bbls at $30a34. Cut Meats steady; sales of 210 pkgs at 10¼a11½c for shoulders, 14a16c for hams; middles quiet, with sales of 338 bxs at 13½a13¾c for Cumberland cut, 14¼a14½c for short ribbed, 14½c for long clear. Dressed Hogs dull and lower at 11¼a12c for western, and 12a12½c for city. Lard firmer, closing heavy; sales of 800 tcs at 16a17¼c for steam, and 17⅛a18¼c for kettle rendered; also, 1,500 tcs steam, sellers' option, February and March, at 17¼a17½c. Butter steady and quiet at 25a40c for Ohio, and 40a50c for State. Cheese firm at 14a19½c. Freights to Liverpool firmer, with engagements for 30,000 bus corn, per steamer, at 9¼a9½d.

Latest.—Flour closed dull at 5a10s lower. Wheat very dull and nominally lower; shippers and millers insist upon a material decline; the advance in freights has a depressing effect. Rye dull and nominal at 1,50a1,53 for Western. Oats quiet at 76 in store and 78¼ afloat for western. Corn dull at 1,07a1,11 for old and 92a95 for new mixed western. Pork quiet at 27a27¼ for mess, cash, and 27½ for February Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut Meats steady, with moderate demand. Bacon firm; fair inquiry. Lard dull at 16¾a17 for fair to prime steam. Eggs quiet at 37a38.

CLEVELAND, December 29.—Flour quiet and unchanged; we quote city made at $11,50 for treble extra white, $9,75a10,00 for double extra amber, $8,40a8,75 for double extra red winter, $8a8,25 for double extra spring; country made, $8a8,75 for double extra red and amber, $7a8,00 for double extra spring, and $10a10,50 for double extra white. Wheat, No. 1 red winter is held at $1,80, and No. 2 do at $1,65. Corn, old is held at 90c, and new at 72c. Oats, sales of one car at 62c. Petroleum easier and dull, refined is held at 27c in car lots, and 28a29c in trade lots.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29.—Flour is greatly depressed, with sales Northwestern extra family at $7,75a8,12; Ohio do. at $9a10,50; fancy at $11a13. Wheat drooping, with sales 2,000 bush good and prime red at $1,90a2; white at $2,25a2,45. Rye—sales 1,000 bush at $1,60. Corn dull, with sales 3,000 bush new yellow at 80a90c; white at 85c; old yellow at $1,10. Oats in limited request at 74a77c for western. Petroleum dull; crude at 21½, and refined at 30c. Provisions dull. Mess Pork lower, with sales at $27a27,50. Lard at 17a17¼c.

MILWAUKEE, December 29.—Flour dull and lower, sales of city double extra at $5,87½a6,50, and Minnesota at $6,25a6,75. Wheat unsettled at $1,19½ for No. 1 in store, and $1,11¾ for No. 2. Oats firmer at 47½c for No. 2. Corn higher at 52c for new. Rye nominal at $1,11. Barley firmer at $1,85 for No. 2. Receipts—1,000 bbls flour, 19,000 bush wheat, 1,000 bush corn, 400 bush rye. Shipments—6,000 bbls flour, 3,000 bush wheat.

LOUISVILLE, December 29.—Tobacco; sales of 96 hhds, at $4a18,75 for lugs to cutting leaf. Cotton 23¾c. Hogs 8¼a8¾c, gross. Mess Pork $28. Bacon; fancy hams 18¼c; clear sides 17¾c. Bulk Meats; shoulders 11¼c; clear ribbed sides 15c; clear 15½c, packed. Wheat $1,80a1,95. Corn 63a65c. Oats 58a60c. Rye $1,40. Flour; superfine $5,50a6,00.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Flour very dull, buyers demand a reduction and nothing doing. Wheat nominal. Corn firm, but the receipts are small; prime white 85a88c; yellow 85a90c. Oats 65a72c. Rye firm at $1,55a1,65. Mess pork quiet at $28. Bacon quiet; rib sides 16½a16¾c; clear sides 17¼c; shoulders 13¾a14c. Lard quiet at 17½a18c.

BUFFALO, Dec. 29.—The market is generally inactive and the quotations are without change. New corn in light supply and in demand.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 29.—1 car corn, Scott & Gisal; 1 do do, Geo Stewart; 4 cars stone, J G Henchliff; 8 cars rye, W J Meek; 6 cars corn, J W Simpson; 1 do do, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 1 do do, McHenry & Hood; 9 do do. D Wallace; 1 do rye, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 do oats, Peter Schott & Bro; 1 do do, Bingham & Laing; 3 do do, P Duff & Son; 400 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 200 do do, McClure & McKee; 100 do do, Haworth, McDonald & Co; 1100 do do, owner; 135 bbls spirits, Hostetter & Smith; 5 do do, M McCullough, Jr & Co; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Langenheim; 50 bbls highwines, Wm Miller; 100 do flour, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 5 bbls gin, L H Watson; 1 car corn, H Knox; 3 cars rye, T Moore & Son; 100 bbls flour, J S Dilworth & Co; 300 bbls do, Dan Wallace; 250 pigs lead, Davis Chambers & Co; 100 bbls flour, Shipton & Wallace; 1 car rye, J S Finch; 100 bbls flour, McKay & Bro; 200 do do, John McDevitt; 100 do do, W Cooper; 1 car oats, Bingham & Laing; 20 tcs lard, Jas Lippincott; 10 bbls oil, J H Parker; 5 bbls brandy, Jas Boyer; 10 bales hops, W H Garrard; 5 do do, Riley, Beymer & Co; 25 do do, J M Carson & Co; 6 tcs hams, E Heazleton; 80 bdls green hides, G H Wood; 6 half bbls butter, Graff & Reiter; 2 bbls dry apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 12 pkgs butter, 10 bbls apples, H Rea Jr; 5 pkgs poultry, S Lawrence; 3 kgs butter, 1 bbl beans, W H Graff & Co; 3 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 10 bbls vinegar, P Duff & Son; 10 do do, W Hedges & Co; 37 sks rags, McElroy & Harrison; 12 kegs apple butter, Woodworth Davison.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 29.—14 cars railroad iron, Pitts, Cin & St. Louis R R Co; 1000 bbls oil, Lockhart, Frew & Co; 480 do do, Leech & Wood; 240 do do, Geo Ober; 440 do do, Fisher & Bro; 49 do do, D Bly & Co; 280 do do, D M Edgerton; 80 do do, McKee, Hackett & Co; 54 sks rye, 81 do oats, 17 do corn, Scot & Gisal; 51 do oats, J & W Fairley; 8 hides, 7 pelts, Seibert & Berg; 80 bags oats, 20 do rye, Blaney & Moore; 59 do do, Knox & Orr; 17 bgs flour, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 5 boxes poultry, 4 do butter, James Hilty; 3 do do, 5 do poultry, J C Cuddy; 16 bags rye, A Gallagher; 1 car corn, Martin, Brickell & Co; 25 sks rye, Keil & Ritchart; 1 car grain, Crawford, Livingston & Co; 1 bbl whisky, L Heilbruner; 22 sks buckwheat flour, 9 do dry apples, 3 do beans, Jones & Colvin; 7 sks buckwheat flour, J S Dilworth & Co; 9 bdls leather, J Whiting; 4 cars limestone, Shoeffberger & Blair; 3 bxs butter, Allen, Kirkpatrick & Co; 42 bales hay, A Cosgrave; 1 car metal, H Woodsides; 4 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 50 sks corn, Bricker & Co; 16 sks wool, A M Junkin.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 29.—2 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 5 do McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 do do, Hutchinson, Glass & Co; 50 bbls oil, J Spear; 1 car brick, Park, Bros & Co; 1 car corn, J N Stephen & Son; 120 hf bbl herring, R Robinson & Co; 1587 pcs iron, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 5 bbls beans, W France & Son; 4 cases handles, J Woodwell & Co; 11 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 2 casks cider, D W Turner; 10 kegs oatmeal, L J Blanchard; 2 bbls tallow, Wm Flaccus & Son; 20 kgs lard, 4 bbls butter, 32 bbls rye flour, P Duff & Son; 10 bales broom corn, Kallenberger & Botteufield.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 29.—200 bbls flour, Geo Stewart; 100 do do. R & A Carson; 4 cars barley, Gilmore, Straub & Co; 1 car staves, J M Hemphill; 83 bdls paper, Frazier & Metzgar; 3 bxs poultry, 7 bbls apples, 2 do cider, J Adams; 53 pork barrels, S Harbaugh & Co; 100 sks, 25 bbls flour, A Miller; 106 green hides, A & J Groetzinger; 2 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 1 cask cheese, J Wagg; 1 do do, J Mitchell.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, December 28.—6 bdls leather, 7 rolls leather, Geo H Anderson; 5 bundles scraps, B Pflaum; 9 sks flour, Jas Irwin; 26 pkgs paper, Godfrey & Clark; 5 pkgs produce, Smith, Johnston & Co; 1 bbl dry apples, J J Pettit; 1 car lumber, W McCully & Co; 1 do metal, J Moorhead.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river was about at a stand last evening with four feet eight inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks Weather continues soft and unsettled, with an occasional drizzling of rain. In the evening the wind seemed to be veering around to the north.

No arrivals or departures. The Messenger will probably be among the first boats in.

The Monongahela packets have resumed their regular trips again.

Considerable ice is coming out of the Mononghela, while the Allegheny is almost entirely clear.

The Armenia, Captain A. C. McCallum, Sr., is announced to leave for New Orleans on Saturday.

The Sallie, Captain T. S. Calhoun, is filling up steadily for Cincinnati and Louisville, as is also the Lorena, Captain Sam. Shuman, for St. Louis.

The New State leaves for Wheeling today at noon.

—The Wauanita had a hole cut through her hull by ice at Lewisport.

—Mr. M. Freese has sold his interest in the Dew Drop, a Cattlesburg and Gallipolis packet, to David Garred for $1,200.

—The Wauanita, Pittsburgh to New Orleans, and the Emma No. 3, New Orleans to Cincinnati, were at Evansville on Sunday.

—Captain James Greer sold the steamer Pine Bluff at Cincinnati, on Saturday, to Dr. Bates, of Louisville, Ky. Price and terms were not made public. Dr. Bates will probably put her in the Louisville and Kentucky river trade.

—A steamboat acident, more terrible than that which recently occurred on the Ohio river, is reported by cable from the Mediterranean Archipelago, near Smyrna. The mail steamers collided so violently that more than 200 passengers are said to have been killed by the shock.

—A Cairo telegram, under date of Sunday, says: The R. C. Gray brought a fine cargo, and lies here until morning, unloading her barge which she had to use while aground at the Little Chain. The ice has cut through one of the Fulton's barges, but a bulkhead built behind the hole will enable her to proceed. She is still at Little Chain repairing her barges.

—The side-wheel steamer Itasca, of the upper Mississippi White Collar Line, which was laid up at Paducah to have her machinery and cabin transferred to a new hull, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The Itasca was built at Cincinnati, by the Minnesota Packet Company, ten or eleven years since, and was formerly commanded by Capt. David Whitten.

—General Donaldson, Chief Quartermaster of the St. Louis Military Division, has addressed a letter to the Board of Underwriters of Cincinnati, suggesting that the standard of Missouri steamboats be reduced, and intimating that unless this be done, and the risk of transportation on the river be diminished, the government will look for other avenues by which to supply military posts.

—The following boats were lying at Cincinnati, on Sunday, nearly all awaiting a change of weather: St. James, Mary Erwin, Major Anderson, Lawrence, Annie Laurie, Nightingale, Fleetwood, Telegraph, Marv Ammet, Sam. J. Hale, C. T. Dumont, St. Charles, Havana, Westmoreland, Silver Moon, Abeona, Robert Burns, Kate Putnam. The eight last named have their cargoes partially aboard.

—We clip the following ilem from the Cincinnati *Chronicle*, of Monday: The steamer Camelia arrived from Pittsburgh last night. She started with an empty barge in tow, but the ice cutting several holes in the barge, she was compelled to leave it at the head of the Brothers, near Long Reach; the holes were stopped and men left in charge to prevent any further accident to it. Capt. Poe entered protest here.

—A private dispatch to David Gibson & Co., of Cincinnati, reports the sinking of the steamer St. Nicholas, at the falls on Red River, near Alexander La., on Wednesday last. The dispatch does not state whether any lives were lost, or that she can be raised. The St. Nicholas was built at New Albany, Ind., and formerly plied in the People's Line, between Cincinnati and Louisville, and was owned by David Gibson & Co., of Cincinnati, and Capt. Jno. C. Dowry, her commander, and insured in Cincinnati offices for $30,000.

—We clip the following from the Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Monday: The New Orleans and Red river packet St. Nicholas, Captain John C. Dowty, which sunk on the Falls, in Red Red river, on Wednesday last—the accident having been published in the *Sunday Commercial*—is insured against fire only for $30,000, in the following Cincinnati offices: Boatmen's Eureka, Enterprise and Ohio Valley, $5,000 each; American, $4,000, and Farmers and Home, of New Haven, $3,000 each. The loss falls on her owners, as the St. Nicholas was not insured against sinking.

Rivers and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 29 —The river is falling, with six feet four inches of water in the canal. The weather is cloudy and cool.

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	Depart.	Arrive.
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West Newton Accommod'n	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
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Express.....	7:10 p m	Express.....	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac	3:00 p m	Bradys B'd Ac	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works		1st Soda Works	
Accomod'n..	10:50 a m	Accomoda'n.	8.20 a m
2d Soda Works		2d Soda Works	
Accomod'n ..	5:00 p m	Accomoda'n.	3:40 p m

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	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express.....	3:13 a. m.	12:13 a.m.
Fast Line.....	10:13 a. m.	7:33 p. m.
Fast Express.....	2:58 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Mixed Way.....	5:43 a. m.	6:43 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1..	11:28 a. m.	8:33 p.m.
Steubenville Accommod'n.	3:38 p. m.	9:48 a. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 2..	5:08 p. m.	3:18 p. m.

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, "The Christmas Day," Burning Candles at Both Ends. Third and Sixth Pages: Commercial, Financial, Markets, Imports and River News. Seventh page: Interesting Miscellany, Amusement Directory.*

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 134⅜@134¾.

THE Fayette county *Standard* and the Monongahela *Republican* endorse the name of Gen. J. K. MOORHEAD for U. S. Senator. The Republican Committee of Beaver county adopt resolutions in favor of Hon. JOHN ALLISON for the same office.

THE Philadelphia *Morning Post*, a penny paper, and Republican in politics, will appear on New Year's Day in new type, and an enlarged form, and become a two-cent paper. It is gratifying to know that the proprietors find their enterprise a success.

THE Treasury commenced on Saturday the disbursement of gold for the January interest on the public debt, unlocking large sums in the principal cities. In the meantime, there is much uneasiness in New York commercial circles, with one or two large failures which, it is feared, may not be the last.

GEN. SHERMAN has advices from the Indian territory, which indicate that the vigor of our military movements has caused terror among the hostile tribes, large numbers of whom have come into the forts and stations for peace and protection. Those who remain on the war-path are known, and are to be pursued to the end.

IT APPEARS that altho' Chief Justice, then Secretary, CHASE was opposed to the Legal Tender bill on its first introduction, he changed his opinion while the bill was still pending, becoming convinced of the need for its passage, and so advised Mr. SPAULDING, in a letter read by that gentleman, during the debates in the House.

THE latest outgivings from the State Department are that the points of difference with the English government, as to the Alabama claims, have been so determined as to insure a prompt ratification of the treaty by the United States Senate, to which body the Administration expects to submit the matter some time in the coming month. We will see!

GEN. HANCOCK satisfactorily repels the imputations of Indian Agent WYNKOOP, who charged him with the wanton destruction of a Cheyenne village in '67. The General shows that the tribe were at the moment engaged in hostilities against us, and that, too, after fair notice from him of the consequences to follow their outrages, if persisted in.

THE grain-trade of Chicago has grown from the first shipment of seventy-eight bushels of wheat in 1838, to more than twenty millions of bushels in the year just closed. Added to this, were 25,000,000 bushels of corn, 13,000,000 bushels of oats, and 3,000,000 bushels of rye and barley. Nearly 2,000,000 head of hogs and cattle were also received in Chicago last year, and one-half of these were slaughtered in the city.

WE ARE to have another veto. Congress, before the late recess, repealed the law of a previous session prohibiting the organization of the militia by Mr. JOHNSON'S provisional governments. The power is now to be restored to the reconstructed States. Our Executive Aristotle vetoes the repealing Act on the ground that Congress had no right to pass the original bill. The logic by which his veto is to be sustained already awakens the curiosity of the age.

THE CONVENTION of loyal but disfranchised citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania continued its deliberations in this city yesterday, and, as on the day previous, the proceedings were dignified, harmonious and temperate—altogether characteristic of men deeply impressed with the grave importance of the occasion and the great object in view. In sending forth greeting to their colored fellow citizens throughout the country, telling them that the loyal disfranchised of the Keystone State are not asleep to the rights and interests of their race, the Convention presents the issue of suffrage in a way which assures for it the consideration of all who are inclined to share with those deserving, the full privileges and rights of a free Government. The ballot is withheld from the blacks, while they are entitled to it as much as other classes of citizens, and such auspicious movements as that now being made in our city will tend to break down the prejudices and weak "party expediencies" which now deprive great masses of citizens from enjoying the rights of electors. We hail the present movement started by the oppressed people themselves as a sign of progression, and, in their behalf, ask that the importance of the Convention be not under-estimated. Its voice must be heard and heeded, for the men now calmly engaged in the deliberations looking to the rights of the negro, are conspicuous for learning, wisdom and talent, and are really in earnest in all they say and do. They temperately demand from the National Assembly enfranchisement, and hope that the spirit of Justice will prevail in the disposition of their dignified memorial for citizenship.

THERE are obstacles in the way of the proposed European Conference on the Greco-Turkish question. Turkey refuses to agree that the Cretan question shall be considered, and thereby practically vetoes the whole proposition, that question being at the bottom of the difficulty. It is said that England supports the Sultan in this refusal, by the active influence of her Ambassador at Constantinople. This is the more probable, since leading London journals openly assail the idea that a Conference would accomplish any decisive good. On the other hand, Greece, supported by Russia, and confident of securing the influence of Prussia and the German States, assents to the Conference, because she knows it would give her nothing to fear. Should Turkey remain obstinate, the inevitable drift of the situation would be more and more away from a peaceful termination of the quarrel.

CUI BONO?

A very respectable cotemporary objects to the continuance of the Tenure-of-Office Law, that it would result in the retention of office by a large class of incumbents who,—owing their positions to the nomination of Mr. JOHNSON and confirmation by a Republican Senate,—must, necessarily, "have got their places by double-dealing and political trickery, by making pledges of an exactly opposite political nature, and who naturally end by cheating both parties, and consulting only their personal profit." Certainly, an indictment that sounds quite formidably!

But, granted that officials are generally of this double-dealing and unworthy type, how is the repeal of the present law to help matters? The new nominations of the incoming President will none the less require to be confirmed—and by the same Senate which, as our contemporary insinuates, has already corruptly committed itself to the present incumbents. Such a Senate will equally deny its approval of any changes, whether the law stands or is repealed. That repeal, to be sure, will enable President GRANT to effect absolutely those removals which at present would be conditioned upon the Senatorial concurrence, but, even then, the obstinate refusal of that body to ratify the sweeping programme which some of his injudicious friends are trying to foist upon the new President, would practically accomplish its defeat, since the Executive would decline go to discharge its responsibilities as to vacate all the leading offices in the public service, even if a corrupt Senate were to be held responsible for that condition of things.

Before saying more, let us enter our protest against such unworthy imputations upon the Senate. Doubtless, this body is not immaculately pure. If there were not some corrupt, bad men on either side of the Chamber, it would be a miracle among legislative bodies. But, taken as a whole, we feel our strongest confidence justified in the personal purity, official honesty and political fidelity of the great body of the Republican members. They will heartily support a Republican President in the great business of reforming the public service. Nor, as a body, have these Senators engaged in any corrupt compacts with Mr. JOHNSON or with his appointees. They have ratified his nominations in most cases reluctantly, and in all cases from a conviction that the public interest would admit of no delay, or could hope for no better servants. They have taken the best they could get, and should not be censured because they took any at all.

Here is the real rub. The law, as it stands, is the bulwark of an upright and cautious Executive, against the mighty rush of a vast army of place-hunters who propose to storm the White House in March. The firmness of the new President is gratefully known to his countrymen. It is none the less dreaded by the great army of expectants who, for the next ninety days, are to live, move and have all their being in the sole ambition of acquiring office. The manipulation of Gen. GRANT to their purposes will be quite as much of a contract as these gentlemen desire to undertake, and not a few of them despair of succeeding in that,—as well they may. When, behind those personal qualities of GRANT himself, they see rising up also the formidable barrier of this Official Tenure Law, they naturally feel hopeless of gaining what they desire. So the law must be repealed, that GRANT may be left naked to the worst of his enemies, the office-seeking mob who are the scandal of all political parties.

Who doubts for a moment that the removals to be made by the new President—let them be as sweeping as they may—will be made for sufficient cause, and that, too, to the satisfaction of the Senate, if this body should think fit to demand the Executive reasons for such removals? And who doubts, moreover, that the reasons to be thus assigned by ULYSSES S. GRANT would be accepted as ample by the country? And who doubts, again, that if any issue were made thereupon between President and Senate—an event of which there is not even the remotest possibility—the popular voice, the consenting opinion of the Republican masses, would be arrayed on GRANT'S side. The people who have elected him will also sustain him. They made no mistake in their man, and, to the last hour of his administration, he will justify their unhesitating confidence.

During the sessions of the Senate, the power of removal is unlimited so long as that body concurs, and this concurrence may safely be anticipated in all cases, unless with the rarest exceptions. During the recess, the power is limited only by the demand for "evidence satisfactory to the President," that the officer is unworthy, incapable or legally disqualified, and by the further duty of reporting his reasons to the Senate at its next session. How much these limitations upon Gen. GRANT'S power will amount to is better considered when we reflect that by the time he shall have purged the public service from all the rascals whom ANDREW JOHNSON has admitted to the public crib, there will remain but a small handful of honest and capable men to stand in the way of the aspirants for place. Is it worth while to repeal the law for the purpose of reaching only these?

We should have great respect for the personal wishes of General GRANT himself. When he shall, with the explicit frankness which is not the least of his honorable characteristics, recommend the repeal of the law, the suggestion will deserve the most careful consideration. Until then, we shall give no credence to the irresponsible rumors which set forth his opposition to its continuance among the statutes.

Appointments made by the President of the people, and the corresponding removals, when sustained, as they will be, with the approval of his Constitutional advisers, under the law precisely as it stands now, will for the first time in forty years' history of the Republic, excepting the four years of Mr. LINCOLN, be upon their face a guarantee to the people that the old requisites of Honesty and Capacity, with the new qualification of a hearty acceptance of the Republican spirit of the present constitutional order of things, are once more re-established in the official service of the government. To our mind, any conditions are desirable which fairly conduce to this radical reform in the management of this business of filling the offices. We are far from believing that an end, of so much solid consequence to the highest national interests, will be promoted by the repeal of the law in question. On the contrary, it is plain to us that such repeal will be so long a step, toward the reinauguration of the infamous doctrine that the public offices, if not themselves public plunder, are only sought as facilities therefor, as to threaten President GRANT with the severest penalties for official greatness. We do not propose that he shall be saved from tests for an official integrity which, thank Heaven, is as impregnable to a corrupt friend as to an open foe, but we do wish to see his Administration relieved from the burthen which proved fatal to HARRISON and TAYLOR. If we had possessed an Office-Tenure law, extant among our statutes since 1841, the country would have been spared the disgrace of a TYLER and the absurd inefficiency of a FILLMORE, and the long and not yet ended train of consequences which have been entailed upon us by their treacheries to the party which first gave them office. General GRANT has fortunately a robust physical vitality, and he will need it all if the White House is to be again beleaguered as it was in '41 and '49. And while our COLFAX is neither a TYLER, FILLMORE nor JOHNSON, we prefer to keep him in sound condition ready for the Republican track in 1872.

SPECIE RESUMPTION.

MR. DAVID WILDER, of Boston, Mass., recently addressed a letter to Mr. F. E. SPINNER, Treasurer of the United States, making a number of suggestions in reference to a return to specie payments. One of these was that the difference, or something akin thereto, between specie and paper currency should be deducted from the face of all outstanding obligations, whether of the Government or individuals, upon payment in coin. Mr. SPINNER objects to this plan, that it would involve partial repudiation; and it must be confessed that the objection is well taken. But, will the Treasurer inform the public in what particular the retrospective action of the Legal Tender Law was different or better? By that action, persons who had contracted debts on the specie basis were allowed to pay them off in currency at par, when that currency was at 280. That was indirect repudiation with a vengeance, especially so far as related to creditors whose demands rested in notes, judgments and mortgages having considerable time to run. All these were actually robbed of one-half of their just demands, because they stood in the relation of creditors.

One serious objection to Mr. WILDER'S scheme is, that it would plunder the creditor classes again, by depriving them of that compensation, in part, at least, for former losses, which nature, through the operation of its invincible laws, is bringing about.

The vice of Mr. WILDER'S letter is that he conceives it to be possible to so lengthen the descent from the highest inflation down to the solid basis of coin, that every body can get down without loss; nay, without knowing they have descended at all. The idea that men can go on selling on a falling market without encountering loss, is a simple absurdity, no matter from how eminent a financial authority it may emanate.

ANOTHER RAILWAY COMBINATION.

The New York Central Railway Company has formed close relations with the Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Cleveland and Toledo, Toledo and Wabash, and the Chicago and North-western roads. The chief feature of this arrangement is that all freights shall be carried at uniform rates per ton per mile. Nothing can be more equitable in point of principle. Apart from the rivalries which railway companies experience in common with parties engaged in all other pursuits, no reason exists why business men so located as to have a choice of routes should pay less for freights than other men. The service they require is the same, and the remuneration, but for the rivalry alluded to, should and would be the same.

If the Trunk lines would come to an agreement in respect to freights, charging all alike in proportion to bulk or weight and distance, and make these rates such as to yield them liberal compensation, and no more, they would deal justly, and give a larger measure of satisfaction to more customers than they do now. Business men at Chicago, St. Louis, New York and other places similarly circumstanced, would doubtless think competition better for them, because it would give them less rates than men in such places as Pittsburgh would have. But the great majority would be far more content than they now are.

Men like competition when it makes in their favor; not otherwise. Workmen in different trades combine in order to deliver themselves from competition. Manufacturers combine to get labor low, and to sell the product thereof high. So is it all round. Every one wants competition in whatever he has to buy, but does not want it in what he has to sell.

Washington Gossip.

The President's amnesty proclamation and its effect on the Jefferson Davis case is still a topic of discussion. There is a rumor circulating that some time last summer, about the time the other proclamation was issued, the Chief Justice was approached on the question of the President's power to pardon while the trial was progressing as in the case of the ex-Confederate President. It is asserted that Judge Chase expressed views that favored the President's power to pardon such persons through the general amnesty dodge.

The advocates of women suffrage will hold a national convention here, January 19, in which it is expected that Mrs. Stanton, Lucy Stone, and other leading advocates will participate. It is said that one of the first things to draw the fire of Congress will be Pomeroy's amendment guaranteeing womanhood suffrage. It is to be pressed in earnest, and the Kansas Senator is now cramming up on the reports of speeches made by eminent members of the disfranchised class. He announces that he means to leave no stone unturned to press the subject to a vote.

Things in New York.

NEW YORK, December 27.—There were reports last evening of the failure of several large dry goods houses, two of them connected with the Lowell mills and Boston firms. Serious trouble is predicted this week among the jobbing houses, many of which have been paying exorbitant rates of interest, lately, and carrying immense stocks which they could not dispose of.

A very wealthy old Hollander died here about one hundred and twenty-five years ago, without making a will, as it was supposed, and his property was disposed of according to law. Recently, his will has been discovered, and his heirs have employed able counsel to get possession of the immense fortune of which they have been deprived. Some of the most valuable lots on Broadway and Fourteenth streets, valued now at thirty or forty millions, and much other property, are in question. The suit will rival in importance the famous Gaines case, and must impoverish persons at present very wealthy.

Ohio Finances.

The forthcoming report of the Ohio State Auditor, shows the following statement of the state of finances to the close of the fiscal year: Receipts of the fiscal year of 1868, including the balance on hand November 15, 1867: General revenue fund, $1,060,-756 38; canal funds $41,530 54; national road fund, $21,002 22; sinking fund, $1,-824,659 74; common school fund, $1,467,-496 73; soldiers' claims fund, $3,825 78; soldiers' allotment fund, $3,469 90; bank redemption fund, $2,733 31. Total, $5,025,-475 61. Disbursements—General revenue fund, $1,518,210 35; canal fund, $14,939 39; national road fund, $18,829 36; sinking fund, $1,472,226 33; common school fund, $1,426,868 80; soldiers' claims fund, $3,781,-68; soldiers' allotment fund, $482; bank redemption fund, $1,695. Total, $4,445,358,-86. Balance in Treasury, November 15, 1868, $570,120 75.

A GENTLEMAN who spent several hours recently at General Grant's residence, with several others, gives me some interesting gossip about the interview. The person referred to was a former friend of the Grant family, and knew the General when a West Point cadet at home on a visit. Like others I have seen, he did not believe the cadet had any elements of power and greatness in his character, and told how vehemently he controverted Gen. Hamer's (the Congressman by whom Grant was nominated to West Point, and who afterwards fell in Mexico,) declaration that Lieutenant Grant would make his mark, for that there was a good deal in him.

My informant was delighted with the easy geniality of the General, and described with gusto his manner and conversation. Many stories were told of campaigns and movements. The regard for Sherman, so well known to the country, was shown quite plainly by several allusions to him, and especially in the narration of incidents connected with the surrender of Johnston.

Senator Wilson, who was present, remarked jocularly that he had noticed that the General had been closeted with McClellan. Grant responded affirmatively, and further said that McClellan was an able man and soldier.

The only point on which he expressed himself during the conversation that bore upon public affairs, was in relation to Gen. Sheridan, and his removal from the command of Louisiana. It was an easy and fair deduction from his remarks to believe that among the first, if not the very first, act of his administration as "Commander-in-Chief" would be the signing of an order placing Little Phil. in command of Louisiana and Texas, probably also of all the Trans-Mississippi region.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S instructions are to strike all hostile Indians, and cluster those that are friendly, about Fort Cobb, under General Hazen. By the state of war now existing and commenced by the Indians, the treaty made at Medicine Lodge creek is not considered binding, and no Indians are permitted to hunt on grounds outside the reservation where they were entitled to roam by the treaty. Their rights in this respect are declared forfeited. Information has been received of the death of Roman Nose, a bad Indian, who refused to come in at Medicine Lodge creek. He was a principal chief of the Dog Soldiers, and was killed by the troops under General E. A. Carr, near the headwaters of the Republican, some six weeks ago.

THE New York *Herald* is moved by the recent scrip dividend of the New York Central Railroad to tell how the stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company has been "watered." Beginning with a capital of $360,000 fifteen years ago, that corporation now has a nominal capital of $41,008,-800, nearly five times what it should be if the capital had been increased in a legitimate manner to cover the expense of construction and the absorption of other lines. Four times the stock has been doubled without any pretense of value to show for it; and 33½, the price this stock is now selling for, really represents more than the actual cost value to original holders.

Relations by Marriage.

A great many complex relationships come about by marriage. We have heard of the mother and daughter who married brothers, and who therefore addressed each other as sisters; and also of the young man who, on being asked by the judge whether he had a father and mother, said he wasn't quite certain whether he had or not; first, his father died and then his mother married again, and then his mother died and his father married again, and now he didn't know exactly whether they were his father and mother or not. But Dan Bryant, at the minstrels, tells of the most complex family ever known, something in this wise: "I married a young widow, who lived with her step-daughter. My wife was therefore the mother-in-law and daughter-in-law of my father. I am the step-father of my mother-in-law, and my wife's step-daughter is my step-mother. Well, my step-mother—that is to say, my father's wife and my wife's daughter—had a son. He is my step-brother, of course, but being the son of my wife's step-daughter, my wife is, of course, his grandmother, and I am his grandfather as well as his step-brother. My wife also had a boy. My step-mother is consequently the step-sister of my boy and also his grandmother, because he is the child of her step-son, and my father is the brother-in-law of my son, who is the son of my step-mother. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is the aunt of her own son, my son is the grandson of my father, and I am my own grandfather."

THE GOLD FIELDS IN AFRICA.—By reports transmitted to the Government of the Cape of Good Hope, from the geologist sent out to explore the gold fields in South Africa, it appears that the prospects of profitable returns are very unfavorable. Traces were discovered of old excavations carried to the depth of thirty-five feet, but now filled up by the lapse of time. The most encouraging specimens were discovered about thirteen inches below the surface, but at a greater depth the gold was distributed in extremely fine particles through the quartz rock and the friable detritus of a green talcose slate. The dip of the strata is seventy-five degrees, and the search for gold requires the sinking of almost perpendicular shafts. The amount of gold as yet procured is so small that the miners prefer "prospecting" to continuing their present laborious work. This alleged discovery of gold will, therefore, add very little to the product of the precious metals.

THE first bill now laying on the Speaker's table in the House, is one granting an additional subsidy to the Union Pacific Railway, eastern division. It passed last session, and involves about a million dollars and about a million acres of public lands. The parties interested tried hard to get the bill up, before the recess, and were only prevented by keeping something else before the House. Many members voted to waste a day or two on the tariff bill, so as to delay action on this railway measure. Price, of Iowa, is expected to take charge of it when it comes up, and the effort will probably be made to put it through under the operation of the previous question. Its opponents will insist on the yea and nay vote, so that the country may have a chance to see how members stand.

IN constructing a new local railway between Manchester and Didsbury, in Great Britain, a guage of 3½ feet is proposed, as answering all the requirements of the line as well as the usual 4 feet 8½ inches width; and costing, with the rolling stock, one-third less. Railways of this gauge, it is said, have been adopted in Queensland, Ceylon, Belgium and Norway, with satisfactory results. The locomotives to be used will weigh fifteen tons, and their speed be limited to twenty-five miles per hour. The carriages will be like our street cars, 20 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 6½ feet high inside, and will accommodate twelve passengers on each side, giving over 30 cubic feet of space to each.

THE SUN.—The announcement has just been made to the Royal Astronomical Society of England of the discovery, by means of the spectroscope, of a hitherto unknown envelope of gaseous matter surrounding that body, of a thickness of seven or eight thousand miles. Its precise composition has not yet been determined, but will, probably, before long, be ascertained. At the same time, Mr. Huggins, who has made so many important discoveries in reference to the composition of the heavenly bodies, by means of the spectroscope, presented a communication stating that at least one comet contains carbon in a state of ignition.

GEN. PRIM, by his delay in summoning the Spanish Cortes, has given rise to the suspicion that he intends to make himself Dictator. To refute this charge, Prim has recently written a letter, in which he says: "I have no thought of being the master, emperor or dictator of my country. If I had any such wretched designs, I could not do better than follow the advice of those who think themselves more liberal than I, and I should then urge Spain to become a republic. In that case she would certainly offer me supreme power in one form or another."

THE Rochester *Chronicle* tells this apocryphal story: "During Robert Lincoln's recent journey from Chicago to Boston, he got out of his car, and while walking along the railroad track slipped and fell before an advancing engine. A gentleman passing at the time saved his life by dragging him from the track, and getting up and looking for his preserver, he recognized Edwin Booth. No words were spoken, Mr. Booth walking rapidly away. We give the story as it is told to us."

THE production of coal in Great Britain in 1867 amounted to 104,500,380 tons, valued at about $130,000,000. The value of all minerals, as ore, salt, clay, &c., during the year, was nearly $220,000,000. The iron product was valued at about $60,000,000. In 1857, the amount of coal mined was only about 65,000,000 tons. It is estimated that the yield of coal in the United States in 1867 was about 25,000,000 tons.

THE New York *Times* says: The death by suicide of the reputed widow of Mr. Augustus Dickens, brother of Charles Dickens, at Chicago, is reported by telegraph. We believe that the wife of Mr. Augustus Dickens is still living in England, and has been supported by Charles Dickens ever since her husband came to this country in company with the lady whose decease is now announced.

JNO. G. WHITTIER, in a letter to the New England Society at Washington, on Amnesty and Suffrage, expresses his belief that a majority of the Northern people would heartily agree with him in supporting the motion just made by a New England Senator to remove the disabilities of those at present disfranchised in the revolted States, and make amnesty and suffrage universal.

THE Italian institution of the *vendetta* has at last been inaugurated, under the auspices of Laura Reno, in this country. Swearing a tremendous oath of sanguinary revenge, Laura will now set to work and individually exterminate the amateur hangmen who anticipated justice on the persons of the Reno gang.

A Marriage Ceremony.

Nothing, we calculate, could be more edifying to our dusky-hued friends than the remarks made by a sable parson at a negro wedding which took place recently near Montgomery, Alabama. Thus spake he:

"Here is a couple who have walked out to-night, wishing to be jined in, and thro' love, and wishing all dem dat hav any ting twixt dem come forward and speak now; if not, let dem hold dar peace now and for evermore. I wants every ear to hear and every heart to enjoy.

"Mr. Jim Thompson, whomsoever stands fastly by your side, do you take her for your beloved wife, to wait upon her through sickness and through health, safe and be safe, holy and be holy, loving and be loving; do you love her mother, do you love her father, do you love her sisters, do you love her master, do you love her mistress, but do you love God de best?"

Answer: "I do."

"Miss Mary Thompson, whomsoever stands fastly by your right side, do you take to be your dear beloved husband, to wait on him through health and through conflution, safe and be safe, holy and be holy; do you love his mother, do you love his father, do you love his brothers, do you love his sisters, do you love God de best?"

Answer: "I will."

"I shall pronounce Mr. Jim to hold Miss Mary fastly by the right hand, and shall pronounce you both to be man and wife, by the commandments of God. We shall hope, and trusting though God, that you may live right, that you may die right, now and for evermore. Now, Mr. Jim, *slew* your bride. Let us sing a hime:

"'Plunged in a gulf of dark dispair,'" etc.

DRAWER, *Harper's Magazine.*

SCIENTIFIC men, by a blundering experiment with coal tar and fragments of slate, which were both for a long time a nuisance, have discovered that when the Vermont sheet slate is ground to a fine powder and mingled with coal tar, in definite proportions, the plastic material will reconstruct in a short porion of time and form a slate, which is susceptible of as fine a polish as a schoolboy's slate. The Legislature of the State of New York instituted a thorough investigation of this subject, last winter, touching the adaptation of this plastic for covering the roofs of public buildings and decks of every kind of boats, and that body were so thoroughly satisfied of its excellence as a durable roofing material—and more than as cheap again as the best of tin—that an act was passed legalizing the use of what was termed "plastic slate," for roofing purposes, in all the cities and villages of the State, even "within the limits of the fire districts," where the municipal or corporation authorities had passed an ordinance to allow no building to be covered with a combustible material. Strange as it may appear, after the coal tar, which is highly inflammable, has united with the slate flour, a fire may be kindled directly on the roof of a building, and the roofing will not burn any sooner than the Vermont slate.

THE Morgan (O.) *Herald* says: A funeral procession passed through McConnelsville last Monday, and upon inquiring we ascertained that it was that of a young man named Vanfossen, who had come to a sudden and terrible death by falling astride a circular saw in full motion, ripping him almost through. We have not been able to learn all the particulars but understand that he was sawing logs at the time and accidentally lost his balance and dropped upon the saw, which resulted, as above related, in his almost instant death.

A PACIFIC RAILWAY OFFICIAL recently stated at St. Louis that the Pacific Railroad would be opened to San Francisco June 4; that rails were now being laid at the rate of seven miles per day; that forty-five sleeping cars and eighteen dining room cars had already been ordered for the accommodation of the grand opening excursion party.

COUGHS, COUGHS, COLDS, COLDS,

When a person takes cold the lungs become charged with phlegm, which oppressing the constitution a natural effort is made for a relief. This effort is a cough. The only safe and prudent remedies to be adopted are those which assist nature in its work, by loosening the phlegm and exciting a freedom of expectoration until the evil is removed. DR. SARGENT'S COUGH SYRUP is admirably adapted to promote expectoration, ease the breathing, loosen the phlegm, abate the fever, and allay the tickling which occasions the cough, without tightening the chest, or in any way injuring the system, and for all temporary and local affections, such as irritation of the throat, hoarseness of the voice, influenza, &c., it is of incalculable value. Especially at this inclement season of the year it would be well for every family to have this valuable remedy at hand. Prepared by GEO. A. KELLY, Wholesale Druggist, corner Wood street and Second avenue, Pittsburgh, and for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. 50 cents per bottle.

THE GREAT PICTORIAL ANNUAL.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1869, for distribution *gratis*, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable receipts for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and *may be had for the asking.* Send for copies to the Central Manufactory, at Pittsburgh, Pa., or to the nearest dealer in HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The BITTERS are sold in every city, town and village, and are extensively used throughout the entire civilized world.

THE GREATEST OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES.

At this time of the year, when the streets and pavements are covered with snow and slush, it is no wonder that the natural pores and conducts of the body become obstructed, and whole communities become affected with coughs and pulmonary and throat ailments. One of the very best cures for all these diseases will be found in DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which at once sets free the imprisoned matter, removes the obstruction, and allays the irritability of the nervous system in such a way as to do no injury to health, or interfere with one's usual avocations. What a blessing it must be to have so potent a remedy in the house as DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which, for over twenty years, has gained on the affections and restored the health of thousands of our people. To get the best of what is going is a good rule in anything; but it is especially true with regard to medicine, and there is no cough medicine, that we know of, of equal potency, both as a cure and preventive than DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.

Sold at the great Medicine Store, No. 140 Wood street. WILL REMOVE AFTER JANUARY 1st to 167 LIBERTY STREET, two doors below Saint Clair.

DR. KEYSER'S RESIDENT OFFICE for LUNG EXAMINATIONS AND THE TREATMENT OF OBSTINATE CHRONIC DISEASES, 120 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Office hours from 9 A. M. UNTIL 4 P. M.

December 16, 1868.

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HOSIERY,

FLEECED COTTON,
WOOL and MERINO RIBBED
BALMORAL and TARTAN HOSE,

BOULEVARD SKIRTS.

HOOP SKIRTS and CORSETS,
HATS, BONNETS and MILLINERY GOODS,
AT LESS THAN COST.
BONNET VELVETS and SATINS, FLOWERS and RIBBONS.

DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS.

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HOOP SKIRTS,
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All Wool Grey Twilled Flannel for 37 worth 62c.
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FIFTEENTH LIST, 1868—LIST of APPLICATIONS TO SELL LIQUORS, filed in the Clerk's Office, month of December, 1868.

Allegheny.

R. P. Getty, other goods, Third ward.

The License Board will sit on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst. at 9 o'clock, A. M. for hearing the above application.
de29:c2 **JOHN G. BROWN, Clerk.**

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO., ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 29, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION

FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS,

to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 41 OHIO STREET, on MONDAY, January 11th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M and 2 P. M.
de30:c7 GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the ODD FELLOWS FUND ASSOCIATION will be held in their Hall in TEMPERANCEVILLE, on the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1869, between the hours of 6 and 8 P. M.
de30:c8 JOHN S. HOLLINGSHEAD, Sec'y.

THE LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD CO., Temperanceville, Dec. 26, 1868.

THE LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD CO.—Have this declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of Government tax on the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1869, at the office of the company.
de30:c9 WM. ESPY, President.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

POSITIVELY LAST TWO PERFORMANCES OF

HARTZ.

THIS AFTERNOON at 2½ o'clock and THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock.

Admission to Matinee 50 cents. Children 25 cents. de30:c10

I. O. O. F.—A special meeting of FIDELIA LODGE, No. 415, will be held in ODD FELLOWS HALL, Allegheny city, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, December 30th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the DEGREE OF REBEKAH.

Bros. P. G. SHIDLE and JONES and D. D. G. M., JOHN H. MULLEN have consented to be present and officiate.

Sisters and Brothers of the Degree of the above named Lodge, and other Lodges, and those wishing to take the Degree, are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Lodge.
de30:c12 H. H. FLETCHER, N. G.

PROPOSALS—With Plans and Specifications for a BRIDGE to be erected across the ALLEGHENY RIVER, from the mouth of FORTY-THIRD (Ewalt) STREET, will be received at the office of SILL & SHUTTERLY, Real Estate Agents, Lawrenceville, until the 25th of JANUARY, where a plat and survey of the river can be examined and all other information obtained. By order of the Committee.
dea0:c6 J. J. SHUTTERLY.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania, PITTSBURGH, December 29, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1868, Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOSEPH B. HUFF, of Wilkins township, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 93 Diamond street Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 9 o'clock A. M
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de3):c11 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

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Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Fancy Opera Hoods, Woolen Gaiters, Sacques, Breakfast Shawls, Scarfs, Mittens, Suspenders, Shirts, &c., &c.

You'll save your money and your pains,
Beside the wear and tear of Brains,
In looking round the town
For woolen goods of every sort
Make this your first and last resort,
As his prices are all marked down.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of LITTLE, BAIRD & PATTON, Wholesale Grocers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. SAMUEL H. BAIRD is authorized to settle the business of the firm at their office, Nos. 112 and 114 SECOND AVENUE.

SAMUEL H. BAIRD,
JAMES PATTON, JR.,

MARY LITTLE,
JOHN H. STEWART,
THOMAS LITTLE, JR.,
SAMUEL H. BAIRD,
Executors of Thomas Little, sr., deceased.
Pittsburgh, December 16, 1868.

THE WHOLESALE GROCERY Business will be carried on at Nos. 112 and 114 SECOND AVENUE, as heretofore, under the firm name of

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HAVING SOLD OUT MY INTEREST in the firm of

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to my partner, SAMUEL H. BAIRD, I take pleasure in recommending him to the patronage of our customers and the trade generally.
de28:b57 JAMES PATTON, JR.

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LACE COLLARS, GLOVES and HOSIERY,

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., Pa., Pittsburgh, December 26, 1868.

PROPOSALS FOR WRITING— Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until JANUARY 4th, 1869, inclusive, for Writing and Copying from the original assessments returned by the several Assessors for the year 1869, Eighty-eight Office Duplicates for Taxes of 1869; Eighty-eight School Duplicates for Taxes of 1869, Eighty-eight Collection Duplicates for Taxes of 69; The work to be done in the office of the County Commissioners, and to be completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1869. Bids to be made at so much the running line complete, to include the calculation and extension of all Taxes, and the comparing of each and all the books with the originals, besides a recapitulation in each of the books proving the total of the Taxes by the Total valuation. The correctness of the Duplicates must be probated before warrants are issued in payment.

Bond, with sufficient security, will be required for the fulfillment of the contract.

Sample can be seen on application.
By direction of the County Commissioners.
de28:b56-T HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, December 19, 1868.

NOTICE TO BAKERS.

Sealed Proposals, addressed to the "Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until the 31st inst., inclusive for furnishing the County Prison with Bread for six months, from JANUARY 15th 1869. Loaves to weigh one a half and two pounds respectively, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be made at so much per pound. Bonds for two thousand dollars will be required for faithful performance of contract. The name of the security must a company the bid. Bills endorsed by the Warden and probated at this office, will be paid monthly.
de21:b76 HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the head of McKINNEY, NELSON & CO., for the purpose of mining coal, was dissolved on the 29th of July 1867, by the sale of the Grant Coal Works to F. C. Negley, J. N. McKinney and P. Wilhart, J. N. McKinley is empowered to collect all debts due the late firm, and he has assumed and will pay all the liabilities or debts of the late firm of McKINNEY, NELSON & CO.
de22:b83 McKINNEY, NELSON & CO.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the SIX PER CENT. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1869, will be paid on said day, (less State tax,) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. MACFERRON,
de15:b48 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE Dec. 12, 1868.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1868 will be invested in said Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until FRIDAY, January 1st, 1869.

D. MACFERRON,
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NOTICE.—To all Persons Engaged in Hauling or Wheeling Rubbish or Ashes: You are hereby notified not to place any rubbish or ashes on the wharf. All rubbish or ashes must be taken to the Point. Any person caught violating the above notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

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BANK NOTICES.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 17th, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of FIFTH AVENUE and WOOD STREET, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de18.b59 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of First and Wood streets, on TUESDAY, January 12th 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de14:b36 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1868.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual Election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will tak place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
de14:b38 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Annual ElecTION for DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de12:b30 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1868.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
JOHN G. MARTIN,
de12:b31 Cashier

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
W. McCANDLESS,
de13:b29 Assistant Cashier

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, December 11, 1868.

The annual election for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M and 1 P. M.
de15:f41 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
de15:b42 CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

The Annual Election of Directors for this Bank will take place at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 3 o'clock P. M.
H. M. MURRAY,
de12:b29:D.W. Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, 12th January, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M,
de19:b93 J. E. BRADY, JR., Cashier,

NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLS-VILLE RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—The Coupons of the above Bonds, due JANUARY 1st, will be paid after that date on presentation and delivery at the office of the Treasurer, Pittsburgh, or at the Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore.
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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21st, 1868.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY PRISON—The annual election of officers of this Institution will be held at the stated meeting of the BOARD OF INSPECTORS on JANUARY 2d, 1869,
By order of the Board.
de22:b82-d&F HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

PITTSBURGH, FT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, December 15 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have declared the regular QUARTERLY DIVIDEND (No. 20) of 2½ per cent. free of Government Tax, on the capital stock for the quarter ending December 31, 1868, and semi-annual Interest of 3½ per cent., less Government Tax, on the Third Mortgage Bonds, payable on and after MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1869, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 27 PINE STREET, to those registered at New York, and at the office of the Treasurer, to those registered at Pittsburgh.
The Transfer Books will close on SATURDAY, 26 h instant, at 2 P. M., and reopen TUESDAY, the 20th of January, 1869 at 10 A. M.
F. M. HUTCHISON,
de28:b100 Secretary.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN PA., No. 67 Fourth Street, Pittsburgh, December 23d, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held at the Office of the Institution, No. 67 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Managers, and to elect officers for the ensuing year.
By order J. B. D MEEDS,
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY CITY, December 22d, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS for grading and paving NORTH CANAL STREET from East Lane to Chestnut street; for grading and paving MAIN STREET from old city line to Pine street; for grading and paving KILBUCK STREET from Craig to Corry street; and for grading and paving OHIO AVENUE from Grant Avenue to Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office till WEDNESDAY, December 30th, 1868, when they will be returned to the City Commissioner's office for collection.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 29, 1868.

—There have been two heavy failures in the dry goods trade in New York during the week. Messrs. Turnbull, Slade & Co. failed on Monday, with liabilities amounting to $2,000,000, caused by over advances on goods and decrease in value of proprietary interests in mills taken to control or secure consignments. The other failure is that of Lathorp, Luddington & Co., which occurred Saturday, with liabilities wildly estimated at six to ten miltions, and it is probable that it will involve the standing of other firms.

—It seems from an editorial in the New York *Post* that the Scrip dividend recently declared by the New York Central Railroad Company was from *"net earnings applied to construction,"* and was equal to 80 per cent. upon a share capital of $28,537,000, and amounted in all to $22,829,600. The matter is making something of a stir in stock circles; but it is not likely to effect Western transportation interests.

—The Chicago *Journal*, of Monday says: No new phases in Banking transactions have been developed thus far in the day. The Money market continues tight, for the reason given Saturday. The demand for Money comes largely from the country. The extensive demands being made a few days ago on New York for Currency have now ceased, almost entirely. Rates of interest continue at ten per cent. per annum.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 134¾; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114⅜; 5-20's, 1862, 110⅜; 5-20's, 1864, 107; 5-20's, 1865, 107¾; 10-40's, 105⅜; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 110¼; 5-20's, January and July, '67 110¾; '68, 110¾; June 7-30's, par less ⅛; July 7-30's, do ⅛; August 119; Sept., 119; Oct. 118⅛; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, par.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 29, 1868.

There is but little that is really new or important to be said abont the markets in a general way. The receipts of Grain and Flour were unusually large to-day, and Corn, which has been in active request for some time past, will in all probability, go back somewhat. Flour continues dull with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, and the same is true of some other less prominent articles, we might mention. Upon the whole, however, values are, and have been for some time past, remarkably steady, there being no important fluctuations one way or the other.

APPLE BUTTER—70 to 80 cents.

APPLES—Steady with regular sales at $3,50 to $4, for fair to good, and $4,50 to $5 for prime to choice.

BUTTER—Continues dull under the influence of continued liberal arrivals, and prices are tending downward, we now quote good to prime Roll at 35 to 40, with a sale of 1,200 lbs at 38 cts.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3.75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4¼ to 5 cts.

CRANBERRIES—$22 to $24 per bbl.

CHEESE—Dull; 15 to 20.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales Peaches, at 12 to 13 for quarters, and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples 10 to 11.

DRESSED HOGS—11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 30 to 32 for limed, and 33 to 35 for fresh packed.

POULTRY—Sales dressed Chickens at 11 to 12 cts, and Turkeys at 15 to 16.

POTATOES—Dull but unchanged; small sales in store at 85 to 90.

PROVISIONS—Sales Bacon, Shoulders at 14½, and Plain Sugar Cured Hams, at 18¼. Prime kettle rendered Lard, 18 to 18½. Mess Pork $28,50 to $29.

LARD OIL—Is firm and unchanged at $1,25 for No. 2 and $1,50 for No. 1.

GRAIN—Winter Wheat is quiet and unchanged at $1,83 to $1,85. Oats in better supply and dull but unchanged at 63 to 64c on track, and 66 to 67c in store. Corn is dull, under the influence of increased arrivals, and prices are tending downward; we can report offers to sell at 85c by the car load—may be quoted at 90c in store. Rye cannot be quoted above $1,45, while in Barley there is nothing doing and no established prices.

HAY—Baled Hay is dull, with a drooping tendency, and a supply largely in excess of the demand; we continue to quote at $23 to $25 per ton, for good to prime.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,25 to $6,50.

HEMP—Quoted at $210 per ton.

SALT—Is firm but unchanged; Allegheny river brands quoted at $1,85 on track, and $2 in store.

FLOUR—The receipts were unusually large to-day, and with a good supply, the market is dull, though prices are unchanged. Spring Wheat, $7,50 to $8,00, and Winter Wheat, $8,75 to $9,50 per barrel. Rye Flour, $7,75 to $8. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—Highwines are still quoted, in a jobbing way, at 97 to 98c.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 29, 1868.

There is considerable discussion just now in regard to the stock of oil on hand in all of the leading markets, both in this country and Europe, and in this, as in the case of production, there are two ways of figuring; one party will figure the stocks much larger than the other, so that it is difficult to get the figures correctly. We know that there is a great diversity of opinion in regard to the stock in this market; some assert that it is much below what it was at this time last year, while others, who, we suppose, are equally as well posted, claim that it is from 150,000 to 200,000 barrels larger, and what is true in regard to this place is equally applicable to others. It is a very important matter to consider, particularly at this particular time, as on this, to a great extent, hinges the course of the market during the year which is so near at hand, and it is unfortunate that there is no way of getting at the facts correctly and intelligently, so as to place the matter beyond a doubt. If we could ascertain how much oil was held in this country, as well as in Europe, on the 1st of January, and then compare it with the amount on hand the same time one year ago, a very close and correct approximation could be made as to how much had been taken for consumption, and this once ascertained, an intelligent and pretty accurate estimate could be made as to how much would be wanted during the year 1869. According to private circulars, the stock of refined oil in Philadelphia on Saturday last was 62,921 barrels; 47,390 barrels in warehouse, and 15,531 on shipboard. The stock of Crude in warehouse is remarkably light, only 480 barrels.

CRUDE.

The Crude market continues very quiet, and without important change. We have but a single sale to report, 500 bbls (40 to 45) on spot at 12; which compared with the latest sales, would indicate a decline of half a cent. First six months, sellers option, was offered at 12½ without finding buyers. "Smith's Ferry" oil may be quoted, in the absence of sales, at 11½.

REFINED.

The Refined market, appeared, if anything, to be shade stronger, though there is little or no change to note in prices. There was but a single sale reported; 1,000 bbls for December, at 30. A private telegram late in the afternoon, reported offers to sell January and February at 29½; January to March, freely offered at 30; and spot plenty at 30. We are cognizant of an offer to buy all 1869, January to December, 500 per month, at 30 for January, and an advance of a half a cent for each subsequent month. First six months, 500 per month, nominal at 31 to 31¼.

RECEIPTS OF CURDE OIL.

Lockhart & F.	1000	Fisher & Bro.	840
Geo. Ober	240	D. M. Edgerton	600
D. Bly & Co.	49	P. Weisenberger.	80
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Leech & Wood	1040	Total	3929

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Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 52 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fleming & Co., 116 do do to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 280

CHICAGO, December 29.—Eastern Exchange is quiet and ¼c off buying, and par selling. Flour is dull; spring extras, $5a6,75. Wheat is less active and firmer and ¼a½c higher; sales of No. 1 at $1,19a1,22, and No. 2 at $1,10a1,12, the market closing at $1,11a1,12 for No. 2; sales were made of No. 2 since 'Change at $1,12. Corn is in fair shipping demand and 2a3c higher; old is firmer but quiet; sales new shelled at 53a54c; No. 2 kiln dried, 57a59c, the market closing with sellers of new shelled at 52c; there was nothing doing this evening. Oats easier and the demand is active, principally for future delivery, with sales at 43¾a47c for No. 2 cash, and 47c seller, 47¼a47¾c buyer for January, the market closing quiet at 46a46¼c. Rye is dull at $1,12a1,13 for No. 1, and $1,10a1,11 for No. 2. Barley is quiet and firmer and 2a3c higher; sales of No. 2 at $1.55a1,59, closing with sellers at $1,57½. Highwines are held at 93c for free. Provisions quiet and easier, and holders firm in their views. Mess Pork sold at $27 sellers for January, February and March, and at $27,50 buyers for January and February; since change sales were made at $20,50 cash, and $27a27,50 sellers for February. Lard steady at 16½c cash, and 17c sellers for January and March. Short ribbed middles 13c loose, and 13½c boxed, and Cumberlands at Peoria at 12½c. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—11,262 bbls flour, 29,756 bush wheat, 15,650 bush corn, 11,332 bush oats, 2,131 bush rye, 2,431 bush barley, 5,501 head hogs. Shipments—14,590 bbls flour, 7,694 bush wheat, 27,558 bush corn, 9,534 bush oats, 4,790 bush rye, 1,600 bush barley. 4,434 head hogs.

Hogs; dressed opened quiet at $10,25a10,50, and closed firm at $10,50a11,00, dividing on 200 lbs. Live dull and 15a25c lower; sales at $8,40a9,00 for good to choice. Beef Cattle neglected and nominal.

ST. LOUIS, December 29.—Tobacco, nothing doing and nominally unchanged. Cotton, no sales reported. Hemp, small sales of choice undressed at $1,70. Flour firm and steady at $5,75a6,50 for superfine, $6,75a7,50 for extra, $7,75a8,50 for double extra, $9a10,75 for treble extra to fancy. Wheat dull and 5c lower on all grades, below choice prime to strictly prime, red fall at $1,60a1,76, choice red and white $1,90a2,20, choice No. 2 spring sold at $1,30. Corn quiet and weak at 63a68c, and fancy white at 70a71c. Oats dull at 53a58c, with no buyers at close at these rates. Barley dull at $2a2,20 for choice to fancy Illinois, and $2,50 for fall. Rye firm but slow at $1,24a1,25. Whisky firm at 97½a98. Pork firm, with small sales at $28. Bulk Meats feeling rather better, loose shoulders sold at 10¾c and packed 10¾a11, clear 15c. Bacon, sugar cured hams 17½a17½. Lard stiff, but only retail business doing; sales at 17a17½c for tierce, 18¼c for keg. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 1,700 barrels of flour, 7,400 bushels of wheat, 3,000 bushels of corn, 2,000 bushels oats, 1,300 bushels of barley, 400 bushels of rye, 1,300 head of hogs.

ST. LOUIS, December 29.—*Cattle Market*—Heavy Cattle advanced 9a10c.

NEW YORK, December 29—*Dry Goods.*—The inquiry as usual at this season continues limited and a feverish feeling pervades the market, but prices are nevertheless well maintained for all staple styles of cotton and woolen fabrics. Heavy brown Sheetings, best makes, in steady request at 15a16c for Wamsutta. Bleached Muslins 23c for New York mills, and Manilla at 25c. Standard Prints, 12a13c for good makes, and 15c for extra Whittenton. Stripes are in moderate request at 22c for A A brand, 20c for do A, 17c for B B do, and 15c for C do,

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The Wealth of Nevada.

The place rapidly becoming known to fame as White Pine is a district in the White Pine Mountain range, abounding in silver, about half way between the middle of the State and its eastern boundary, and about fifty miles south of the overland stage route, and one hundred miles south of the Central Pacific Railway. Within a month a stage will be running from here to Fort Halleck—the nearest point on the railroad; thus making communication with California expeditions, and bringing this remote interior locality—a few months ago unknown to civilized man—into close relationship with the opulent cities of the West.

The ore of White Pine is a pure chloride, so free from base metals as to not require roasting, and easily reduced; and much of it is malleable, and worth one, two and three dollars per pound. It was at first supposed that the mines were limited, and would soon be worked out; but late developments warrant the belief that the supply is illimitable, and that there is neither side, nor end, nor bottom, to the rich deposits.

The mines that have been found, up to the present time, are contained in an area of about a mile square, near the top of a detached mountain ridge, which is 8,000 feet above the sea, and 4,000 above the neighboring plain. The formation is limestone, with slightly inclined stratification. The ore is enclosed in a gangue of limestone, of quartz, and rarely of cale spar. In many places the mineral deposits are capped over with spar, and are irregular and indefinite in form, direction and extent. There is no rule to guide the miner in excavating the ore; he digs out what is in sight and then digs through limestone until he finds more.

A mill of ten stamps, running thirty days, produces bullion worth $140,000—coin; a mill of five stamps, running thirty days crushed 125 tons of ore, yielding $97,800; another mill worked fifty-three tons, and 1,650 pounds of ore, that averaged $1,455 per ton; another lot of fifty-three tons and 432 pounds, yielded $251 per ton; another lot of four and one-half tons yielded $383 per ton; another lot of thirteen tons, yielded $326 per ton. The ten stamp mill of the Eberhardt Company produced $250,000, the first thirty-nine days it ran. These results are incomparable.

I do not propose to enter into any description of the different mines. It may suffice to state that the Eberhardt mine alone has in sight at least one million dollars' worth of ore, yielding from $150 to $10,000 per ton, and producing from a ten-stamp mill an average of $6,000 in bullion per day; that the Hidden Treasure has some ore almost covered with sheets of horn silver; and that on Chloride Flats probably fifty or more shafts have been sunk to a depth not exceeding forty feet, from most of which ores have been extracted almost or quite as rich as those from the Eberhard. Whether there be any regular veins or, whether the ore occurs simply in pockets; in the lower stone, one thing seems probable under any circumstances—that at least five millions of bullion will be extracted from these mines during the coming year. It is also probable that during that time numerous new deposits of ore will be made, and it is furthermore quite probable that a mining district will be opened here as valuable, and possibly more valuable, than any heretofore discovered in the United States.

Beef 12½, 15 and 25 cents per pound, in coin; flour 15 cents per pound in coin; hay 12½ cents per pound in coin; cabbages 25 cents per pound in coin; potatoes 12½ cents per pound in coin; picks $5,00; shovels $2,50; steel 40 cents per pound in coin; meals $1,00 in coin; lodging, $1,00; lumber $300 per thousand in coin; water 12½ cents per gallon.

Last fall an Indian showed a rich piece of ore to a man named Lethers, who was working at a mill twenty-five miles from here, and told him where he got it. Lethers accompanied him to the place, and went back to the mill and pretended to have had his trip for nothing; but afterwards told a man in Austin that he had made a valuable discovery; and they went together and got a sack of ore from the place—now called Hidden Treasure—which they hid until they could have its value tested privately. There were thirty-two pounds of ore and it yielded twenty-eight dollars. Lethers afterward got intoxicated and divulged his secret, and those nearest to the place hurried in and went to taking up claims.

A two-third interest in two ledges known as "Indiana" and "Genessee," was lately sold for $110,000 in coin. A halt a million has been refused for another claim. Men who, a few months ago, were working by the day, are now millionaires.

A Great Salt Mine.

A correspondent at Cracow, writing on the 1st, says: The famous salt mine of Wieliczka, ten miles from Cracow, which brings a net revenue to the Austrian Government of upward of 6,000,000 florins, (£600,000,) is threatened with total destruction by a stream of water which made its appearance on the 19th of last month while the workmen were digging in one of the lower shafts in search of potash. The mine contains a subterranean village of about a thousand inhabitants, who are in imminent danger of losing their only source of living. All the means hitherto adopted of preventing the water from inundating the mine have been unsuccessful; it flows at the rate of one hundred and twenty cubic feet a minute, and has already almost filled the lower passages, rapidly dissolving the salt with which it comes in contact. A government engineer has arrived from Vienna, and a channel is being built under his directions for confining the water and leading it out of the mine, but it is feared that the salt columns which support the transverse shafts will be undermined before the work can be completed. These passages are so numerous that it is said their total length is equal to the distance from Cracow to Vienna and back, and contain extensive tables and provision magazines, decorated with statues of salt, which are illuminated on festive occasions. The mine is said to have been discovered by a shepherd named Wielicz, in 1250. It came into the possession of Austria in 1772, at the first partition of Poland.

Vesuvius and Ætna.

Professor Palmieri, of Naples, has communicated the following to the journals of that city:

The cooling of the lava of Vesuvius having been the signal for an eruption of Ætna, many persons will probably desire to know what the former is doing while Mongibello is on fire. These two volcanoes, which have nearly always existed independent, appear lately to have established some sort of unison. On the night of the 26th of November the last current of molten fluid descended from the first named mountain, and on the 27th a majestic and dazzling crest appeared on the Sicilian one. The ten cones of eruption of Vesuvius instantly lost their frightful activity; but the small crater which had been formed about half way up the great cone, still emits much smoke; at night there are luminous reflections. The summit of the elevation where the small cone of 1868 was situated has disappeared, and that of 1867, which has lowered considerably, still allows much smoke to escape, accompanied by some noise. The heat is intense in all the higher steaming crevices.

Niagara Falls—The New Suspension Bridge—Magnitude of the Work.

[From the Buffalo Express of December 2.]

The last season has added another object of wonder and admiration at the Falls of Niagara, which promises a great convenience to the public, and a source of profitable revenue to the gentlemen through whose enterprise it has been produced. We refer to the new suspension bridge which spans the Niagara River a short distance below the cataract, and which has been completed so far that it is passable for foot passengers. This structure, though not as massive and capacious as that built a mile and a half below, is at once an object of marked intrrest,. The width and depth of the chasm at this point rendered the construction of this work quite difficult, and makes it an object of attraction as a scientific achievement in the art of engineering. The bridge is built under twin charters obtained from the Dominion of Canada and the Legislature of this State. On the American side the charter is made in the name of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company, and on the other side it is known as the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company. The dimensions of the bridge are: The span from rock to rock is 1,190 feet. The span between the centers of the towers is 1,268 feet. The length of the suspended ptatform is 1,240 feet. Height above the surface of the water 190 feet. The length of the central portion resting on cables is 635 feet. The length of the platform supported by stays and cables is 605 feet. The deflection of cables at center—in summer 91 and in winter 88 feet, making the rise and fall of the bridge from changes of temperature three feet. The length of the cables between the points of suspension in medium temperature is 1,286 feet. The length of the cables between anchorages is 1,828 feet. Length of cables and anchors 1,888 feet. Height of towers above rock on Canada side 105 feet, and on American side 100 feet. Base of towers 28 feet square, and top 4 feet square. The surface of the rock on the American side is 5 feet above that on the Canada side, The height of the roadway above the rock on both sides is 7½ feet. The depth of the anchor pits below the surface of the ground is 13 feet, and the length of the anchor chains under the ground is 30 feet. The anchors are set in solid rock on the Canada side, and in masonry on the American side. The width of the roadway between the parapets is 10 feet, depth of side truss 6½ feet, and height of parapet above floor 4½ feet. The bridge is supported by two cables, composed of two wire ropes each, which contain respectively 133 No. 9 wires. The weight of these wire ropes per lineal foot is 9 pounds, and the diameter of the cable is 7 inches. The total weight of the suspended portion of the cable is 82 tons net. There are 48 stays, weighing 15 tons net. There are 52 guys connected with the bridge. The aggregate breaking strain of the cable is 1,680 tons net, and that of the stays 1,320 tons net, making the total supporting strength of the cables and stays 3,000 tons. The number of suspenders used is 480, with an aggregate strength of 4,800 tons. The weight of the suspended roadway, including weight of cables and stays, is 250 tons. The ordinary working load is 50 tons, and the maximum load is 100 tons; permanent and transitory load 350 tons.

The tower, when completed, will be covered with wood and corrugated iron, and in point of architectural beauty will be highly ornate, imparting to each terminus of the bridge an air of elegance and substantiality and rendering the whole attraction among the beauties and wonders of that interesting locality.

This work is now only complete so far as to admit its use by foot passengers, but on the opening of another season, when the roadway shall be completed, it will be available for carriages. We understand that it is the purpose of the company, at some period not very remote, to construct a street railway from the Cataract and International Hotels on this side to the Table Rock on the Canada side, passing over the bridge and between these points with cars—conveying passengers each way for twenty-five cents each.

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ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Weighing Coal.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Finance Committee be and are hereby authorized and empowered to establish scales for weighing coal in and upon the premises of any person or corporation engaged in the business of selling coal within the city of Pittsburgh, provided said dealer shall petition for the same, and agree to furnish the scales and pay the Weighmaster, and, in all respects, comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The Weighmaster for said scales shall be nominated by the owner of the scales, and appointed by the Finance Committee, and shall be subject to removal by said Committee whenever, in their judgment, he may not faithfully perform the duties of his appointment.

SEC. 3. Before entering upon the duties of his appointment he shall be duly sworn or affirmed, and give bond with one or more sureties—to be approved by the Finance Committee—in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 4. He shall weigh all coal sold or delivered by the owner of said scales, keep a register of each load weighed, and furnish to the driver a certificate of the number of bushels therein contained; and shall, on the first day of each month, make to the Controller a return, under oath, of the number of loads weighed and the number of bushels contained in each of said loads.

SEC. 5. If such weighmaster shall neglect to weigh any coal sold or delivered by the owner of the scales for which he was appointed, or shall neglect to give a certificate to the driver, he shall, for each offense, forfeit the sum of five dollars. If he shall fail to keep a correct register of all coal weighed by him, or shall neglect to make the return to the Controller, as required by this ordinance, he shall forfeit, for each offense, the sum of twenty dollars.

SEC. 6. The scales established under this ordinance shall be tested by the Sealer of Weights and Measures at least once in six months—the fees therefor to be paid by the owner—and shall, at all times, be subject to the inspection of such person as may be directed by the Controller or Finance Committee to make the same; and all the books kept by the Weighmaster shall, at all times, be subject to similar inspection.

SEC. 7. Any person who may from time to time be appointed by the Finance Committee or the Controller for that purpose, may require any load of coal to be weighed on the nearest public scales, and the weight tested by subsequently weighing the wagon, cart or other vehicle; provided that the fees for weighing the same shall be paid by the person so directing the weighing thereof.

SEC. 8. If any purchaser of coal shall so demand, it shall be the duty of the owner of said coal to have the same weighed on the nearest public city scales; provided the fees for weighing the same shall be paid by said purchaser.

SEC. 9. If any coal which may be weighed on the public city scales, under the preceding sections, shall be found to contain a less quantity than that stated in the certificate of the weighmaster, the owner of said coal and the weighmaster shall each forfeit the sum of twenty dollars.

SEC. 10. The owner of said scales shall be authorized to collect from purchasers the same fees as are charged by the weighmaster, and shall pay to the city for each load weighed on said scales, when the same contains less than 30 bushels, 2 cents; when over 30 and less than 60, 3 cents; when over 60, 5 cents.

SEC. 11. No coal shall be weighed on any scales established under this ordinance, except such as belongs to the owner of said scales.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29:

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance Opening Bedford Avenue.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That William H. Denniston and John H. Stewart be and the same are hereby appointed Viewers on the opening of Bedford avenue instead of George R. White and Thomas Aiken, who decline serving.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29

AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Arch Street, late Fisk Street, from Kirkpatrick Street to the late Township Road.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Arch street (late Fisk street) in accordance with the "City District Plan," and to appraise damages and assess benefits. Daniel Aiken, Sr., William H. Denniston and J. H. Stewart are hereby appointed, in accordance with an act of Assembly, approved January 6, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
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AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Grade of Cliff Street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Cliff street, between Fulton and Gum street be changed so as to conform with a plan accompanying this ordinance, a duplicate copy of which to be filed in the City Engineer's office.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29

AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Washington Street, East Liberty, from the Greensburg Turnpike to Centre Avenue.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Washington street, (East Liberty) from the Greensburg Turnpike to Centre avenue, in accordance with the plan in the City Engineer's office, and to appraise damages, and assess benefits John H. Stewart, W. H. Denniston and David Arthur, Sr., are hereby appointed, in accordance with an act of Assembly approved January 6, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

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AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Roberts Street, between Centre Avenue and Webster Avenue.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to survey and open so much of Roberts street, between Centre avenue and Webster avenue, as has not heretofore been opened, in accordance with the "City District Plan," and to appraise damages and assess benefits Robert King, Adam Weaver and H. W. Oliver, Jr., are hereby appointed in accordance with an act of Assembly approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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President of Common Council.
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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading and Paving of Locust Alley, from Fortieth Street to Forty-first Street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading and Paving of Locust alley from Fortieth street to Forty-first street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets passed August 31st, 1857; also, an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
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President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council, de29;

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Construction of a Board Walk on Greensburg Pike, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Board Walk on the Greensburg Turnpike, from the intersection of Bellfontaine street to Winebiddle street; thence along Winebiddle street to Pearl street; thence along Pearl street to Main street; thence along Main street to Elm street.

SEC. 2. The cost of constructing the same to be assessed to property fronting thereon, and to be collected as the assessments made by the city are collected.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

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Attest: E. S. MORROW,
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President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Centre Street from Forty-Fourth to Forty-Fifth Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Centre street, from Forty-Fourth street to Forty-Fifth street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading and Paving of Foster's Alley, from Butler Street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading and paving of FOSTER'S ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading and Paving of Almond Alley, from Butler Street to Allegheny Valley Railroad.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading and Paving of Almond alley from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning Streets passed August 31st, 1857; also, an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Roberts Streets from Centre Avenue to Bedford Avenue.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Roberts street, from Centre avenue to Bedford avenue, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857, also, an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29

AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Kirkpatrick Street from Duncan Strdet to Arch Street, late Fisk Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to survey and open Kirkpatrick street from Duncan to Arch, late Fisk street, in accordance with the "City District Plan," and to appraise damages and assess benefits James McGinnis, Paul Seibert, and James S. Craig are hereby appointed, in accordance with an act of Assembly, approved January 6, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading and Paving of Almond Alley, from Butler Street to Allegheny Valley Railroad.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading and Paving of Almond alley from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning Streets passed August 31st, 1857; also, an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Grade of Cliff Street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Cliff street, between Fulton and Gum street be changed so as to conform with a plan accompanying this ordinance, a duplicate copy of which to be filed in the City Engineer's office.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Resigned.—Rev. Dr. Sproull, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, has resigned his charge and accepted a Professorship in the Theological Seminary.

Officers Elected.—The following officers have been elected by the St. Marys Aid Society, of Alleghany, to serve for the ensuing year: President, John Gipprich; Vice President, Chas. Lauer; Treasurer, Caspar Fusche; Messenger, Jos. Weicher.

Assault and Battery.—Ann Qualter made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging her son-in-law, John Jackson, with assault and battery. She alleges that John struck her on the head with a broomstick. John was arrested and held for a hearing.

Held for Trial.—John Burke and David Lewis, charged with feloniousassault and battery on oath of John Webb, who it will be remembered was thrown over a precipice in the Eleventh ward a few weeks since, had a hearing before Alderman Strain, acting Mayor, yesterday, and were held to bail to answer at court.

Needs Fixing.—There is a crossing over an alley intersecting with Federal street, between Robinson and Isabella, which badly needs the attention of the Allegheny Street Commissioner. An hour or two's work would make it passable and relieve the immense throng of pedestrians who pass that way of considerable annoyance.

Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association.—The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association was held at Wilkins' Hall, Monday evening, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. E. Umbstaetter; Vice President, Frank S. Lohm; Secretary, James K. Carmack; Treasurer, Wm. C. Adams.

Abandonment.—Margaret Harkins made information before the Mayor yesterday charging her husband, Pat. Harkins, with abandonment. She alleges that Pat is her husband and the father of her children, and that he has abandoned both her and her children and refused to contribute to their support. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Patrick.

Sudden Death.—Alderman Wm. Neeper, in the absence of Coroner Clawson, held an inquest on the body of E. B. Harding, who died suddenly on Liberty street, in front of "Carter's Exchange," about eleven o'clock Monday evening. After examining several witnesses a verdict of death from appoplexy was rendered. The deceased was about thirty-eight years of age, and a son of Major Harding, formerly commandant at the Allegheny arsenal. He leaves a widow and two children.

Alleged Larceny.—Officer John Sarber, of Alderman Donaldson's police, yesterday arrested a woman named Mary Dougherty, charged before the Alderman with stealing $20 from John Duffy. The woman occupies a little wharf-boat moored opposite Temperanceville, a short distance above the Ferry Landing, where she was arrested, about 4 o'clock in the morning. The place kept by her is of a disreputable character. After a hearing she was committed to jail for trial.

Burglarious Attempt.—At an early hour yesterday morning the store of Mr. George Kaiser, No. 114 Ohio street, Allegheny, was made the scene of burglarious operations, which fortunately failed to realize anything for the operators. The front door was opened by means of a bar, but in doing so an alarm bell placed at its top gave the alarm, which frightened the burglars away. There was about ten dollars in the money drawer and a large show case filled with valuable fancy articles, none of which, however, were disturbed.

Poetry of Motion.—Prof. Le Grand Cowper, the finished terpsichorean artist, whose fashionable drawing room is located in the elegant iron building, No. 51 Fifth avenue, is now forming classes for the second and last quarter of the season, which will commence on Saturday next, for juveniles and on the following Monday evening for gentlemen. To enjoy the advantages of the full term all should commence at the beginning. The term closes on April 1st. Those desiring further information should call for a circular at Prof. Cowper's rooms.

Should be Attended To.—The present mild weather affords an excellent opportunity for all citizens to have the sidewalks and gutters in front of their residences thoroughly cleaned. Yet, notwithstanding this fact, we notice but very few availing themselves of its benefit. The officials of both cities should see that the ordinance in relation to this matter is enforced promptly, while there is no excuse for delay. A walk through any of our principal thoroughfares, or in Allegheny, would be sufficient to convince any one of the necessity of having something done.

From the Old to the New.—Rev. Dr. J. Pressly and his congregation took formal leave of their old church edifice on Sunday afternoon last, on which occasion Dr. Prenly preached a farewell sermon. Services will be held in the basement of the new building on East Common, Sunday next. The congregation have been worshiping in the old building over thirty years, during which time Dr. Pressly has has occupied the pulpit. The new church when completed will be one of the finest structures in point of finish in Allegheny city.

Rev. Dr. Sproull, of the Reformed Presbyterian (Covenanter) Church, preached a farewell sermon in the building which his congregation have been occupying for over thirty-two years, on Sunday night last, preparatory to entering their new edifice on Sandusky street, where services will be held Sunday next.

Western University.

The annual address before the Alumni Association of the Western University was delivered last night in the University Hall, corner of Ross and Diamond streets, by W. D. Moore, Esq., a member of the class of "41." The subject chosen by the gentleman was "modern culture," a theme which he handled in an able and instructive manner, and to the entertainment of those in attendance. The audience was quite a select and fashionable one, and seemed well pleased with the manner in which the evening had been spent. In the afternoon the annual meeting of the Alumni was held. There was a very large number present, and the occasion was one of much interest, not only to those directly connected with the Association, but to the visitors who were present by special invitation.

A Vexatious Creditor.

Thomas Hughes, we believe, acknowledges that he owes Michael Moran a little bill, but thinks the manner taken by Michael to square the account sufficiently annoying to throw even the patron saints into a fire-heat, and quite beyond the endurance of a rather timid advocate of the estimable virtue. According to his statements Michael first entered suit against him before Alderman Lynch, and obtained judgment. He then transferred it to Alderman Strain, again obtaining judgment. Thirdly, it was brought before Alderman McMasters, with the same result in favor of Michael. How long this will continue to be the style of managing the case, Thomas says he can't tell, but to put a stop to it if possible, he made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against his vexatious creditor for barratry, upon which a warrant was issued. Thomas thinks of retaliating by making Michael the defendant, and putting him through in a similar manner to that which he has suffered.

CONVENTION OF DISFRANCHISED MEN.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met at nine o'clock, and the first half hour was taken up with religious exercises, opening with prayer by Rev. Mr. Coulter, of Allegheny city.

The Chairman suggested that the Committee on Resolutions propose some "Red Hot" resolutions, of course, in regard to some of the officers of the Convention who are absent.

The third resolution in the report of the Business Committee, presented on Monday evening, was then taken up. The resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That we demand the restoration of our political rights on the ground of our birthright, as a recognition of our manhood, as a defence of our liberties, and as a means of protection to our wives and children.

The resolution was adopted without any discussion.

The third resolution, claiming suffrage in consequence of services rendered by the colored people in time of war and in time of peace, and especially during the slaveholders' rebellion, was then taken up.

Mr. Cole, of Allegheny, said that the Convention was called for the purpose of discussing the methods of securing the elective franchise, and he thought there should be an expression of opinion on that subject.

Mr. Hunter thought there could certainly be no opposition to the adoption of the resolution as it read.

Mr. Gatewood, of Manchester, said he was one who had come up from "Egypt," out of the land of oppression, and might not be capable of advising the Convention in a learned manner; but he felt that it was the duty of all to express their views upon the subject under consideration. Let them appeal to Congress and labor to secure their rights as best they could. The colored people had always fired their shot into the ground, and they should now aim higher.

Mr. Carson thought the colored people had a right to suffrage. It had been granted to them when William Penn came to this country and when the government was founded. A colonial convention, which subsequently met in Philadelphia, and was presided over by William Penn, in the constitution adopted, gave the elective franchise to the free black man. An amendment to this effect was subsequently adopted in the State Convention, but was repealed in 1839. If the black man voted for one hundred and seventy-six years in the early part of this government, why could he not vote now?

After some further discussion by Messrs. Coulter, Murray and Galloway, a vote was taken on the resolution and it was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Sampson, Secretary, who had been absent, came into the Convention and it was moved that a vote of censure be passed in consequence of his absence.

A reasonable excuse having been offered and accepted, the motion was lost.

The Secretary was then requested to call the roll of delegates, in order that they might have an opportunity of paying the fee of membership.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that he would bring up the matter of appointing delegates to the National Convention at three o'clock, and moved that that be made the special business for that hour.

A delegate moved to amend by taking up the business immediately.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Pulpress moved to lay the matter on the table until three o'clock, which was adopted.

The fifth and sixth resolutions in the report of the Business Committee, presented at the previous session, were taken up *seriatim* and adopted without discussion.

Mr. Murray, from the Business Committee, submitted the following report:

Resolved, That as economy is the great principle of financial success, and that as finance holds a controlling influence over the progress of political rights, we would therefore recommend colored men to the substantial business enterprises and the banking interests of the country, and we would further recommend the establishment of a savings bank among the colored people, controlled by men of our own race, as a means of developing the effective power and creating an influence in the monetary as well as political affairs of the country.

Resolved, That we establish a savings bank, to be located in Pittsburgh, and that a committee be appointed to draft a constitution to control it.

The resolutions ware under consideration when the Convention adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at two o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

The resolution pending at adjournment of the morning session, relative to the establishment of a Savings Bank in this city, was taken up.

Mr. Hunter favored the adoption of the resolution in an able and forcible argument.

Mr. Stewart, of New Castle, opposed the resolution, on the ground that it was keeping up the distinction of races.

Mr. Thomas moved to indefinitely postpone the question.

Mr. Hunter moved to lay the motion to postpone on the table.

The motion was lost, and the question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone, it was adopted.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Mr. Murray, from the Business Committee, read the following memorial to the State Legislature:

To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania:

GENTLEMEN: We, your petitioners, would most respectfully urge you to the consideration of providing impartial school privileges to the colored children of the State. In government where the will of the people is legislated into law, it must needs be that the justice of that will depends upon the intelligence of the people and thus upon their general education; hence the necessity for our present common school system of education in a Republican government. When children are deprived of the full benefit of the system, their qualifications for useful citizenship are seriously limited in their influence to elevate morality, and the industrial interest of society is rendered as powerless as the man deprived of the ballot is rendered powerless to secure good government. The intention of the law regulating our common school interest may be good, but nevertheless schools provided for colored children in most instances are inferior and rendered mean and uncomfortable at the whims of the political prejudices of the school directors. In a very great majority of the separate schools provided for colored children the buildings are meanly adapted to educational purposes, are seldom or never repaired and the class rooms furnished with bad seats, often backless, and other facilities not only greatly inferior in their kind but entirely unadapted to the purposes. And in almost all cases where the attempt has been made colored children have been refused admission into the higher common schools, and hence necessarily are confined to a set of inferior schools provided for them or have to pass out greatly deficient in the qualifications secured by other children to prepare them for practical life.

We only ask that colored children be admitted with white children impartially into the common school privileges of the State, and in every instance where they are forced to be educated in separate schools, that such schools be as excellent as those provided for other children, and that they be at least respectable.

We ask this as fathers whom posterity will hold responsible; we ask it as loyal citizens of the State, as having been soldiers of the nation, and not so much on the grounds of our taxation and wealth as because of our manhood.

Elevate our school advantages, and posterity will bless you. Make the law strict, that nowhere in the school regulations of our great Commonwealth shall innocent children be the victims of proscription, nor shall a base discrimination on account of color trample down impartial law.

The paper was re-committed for correction. It was subsequently reported by the Committee and adopted.

The matter of the election of delegates to the National Convention was then taken up.

On motion it was resolved that the delegates at large be appointed by the Convention, and the following gentlemen were chosen: Rev. John Peck, of Pittsburgh; C. W. Nighton, of Lawrence Co.; and Rev. Henry Highland Garnet, of Pittsburgh.

Prof. Neale, from the Business Committee, reported a preamble and resolution, recommending that the various religious societies be requested to observe the first of January, 1869, as a day of fasting and prayer, in commemoration of the emancipation.

After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted.

Accompanying the report of the Business Committee was a resolution expressive of the sense of the Committee that colored men in business, who made invidious and degrading distinctions between white and black men in the course of their business, prevent or hinder colored people from securing their rights, are unworthy the respect and confidence of the race. The resolution was referred back to the Business Committee.

A resolution recommending Avery College and Wilberforce University to the colored people of the State as worthy of their patronage was adopted.

The following address, presented by P. H. Murray, was unanimously adopted without discussion:

Of nearly every State in the North, Pennsylvania has been the most persistent and obstinate in her aggressions upon the rights of the colored man and her opposition to his civil and political enfranchisement.

Sixty thousand and more of her citizens remain upon her soil only to plow and plant it; only to dig out her rich ores; only to labor in building up her substantial wealth, and only to help fight her battles in behalf of the nation without any recognition or participation in her governing powers, or even the enrollment of her black heroes' names on her State Roll of Honor.

In her courts of law, neither in the bar no the jury box; in her halls of legislation, neither in the Senate nor the house; at the polls, neither to vote nor to be electors; in her shools, to be proscribed; in her public institutions always to have our pauperism, insanity and crime recognized but never our manhood. We are her friends and it cannot profit her to keep us weak. We are her laborers and to keep us fettered is to destroy our productive powers.

We are to be punished for crimes and we should be rewarded for merit. We are taxed and we should be represented. We have to bear her burdens and we should enjoy her franchises.

We are struggling up into the higher levels of intellectual and political. We are contending for the equality of man. We are contending for a voice and vote in the councils of the State, should the State fail to heed our claims, we shall still remain her friends; but every time we look upon our national banner with beauteous stripes and radient stars, we shall remember only how under its shadows we fought and bled for the maintenance of these rights for which we ask and feel to be ours.

The remainder of the session was occupied in hearing reports of committees, after which the Convention adjourned to meet at seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at seven o'clock, and was called to order by President Garnett.

The exercises were opened by singing

"Come ye who love the Lord,
And let your joys be known."

After which Rev. Mr. Coulter, of Allegheny city, led in prayer.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jackson, from the Finance Committee, submitted the report of the Committee relative to the expenses which would be incurred by delegates to the National Convention. The report was received and adopted.

Mr. Thomas moved that the Finance Committee be directed to levy a tax upon the delegates present to defray the expenses of the delegates to the National Convention. The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Hughes, from the Business Committee, submitted the following:

Resolved, That we hereby tender our most hearty and sincere thanks to the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, *Dispatch*, GAZETTE and *Evening Chronicle* for the excellent notices of the proceedings of this Convention, and that all the reporters whose attendance we have had here carry with them our honored esteem and commendations for their faithful and respectful reports of our proceedings; and that we recommend the several journals and reporters, herein mentioned, to the patronage of the people of the county; not forgetting all others who have noticed us respectfully.

The resolution was amended by adding the Pittsburgh *Post*, after which it was adopted.

A resolution tendering the thanks of the Convention to the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny for their hospitality to delegates was adopted.

The thanks of the Convention were tendered to its officers.

Mr. Hughes submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God, whose inscrutable wisdom and goodness has removed from the stage of action our dearest friend and unyielding defender, the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania, we most deeply deplore the loss of one whose services and value was so inestimable; that a long life spent in the service of his country, and in defence of the dearest rights of the colored man, has endeared him to our hearts, and we will ever cherish and teach our children to cherish his unfading memory, as freedom's unflinching champion, the nation's ablest son and shield, Tyranny's and Treason's deadliest foe, the black man's tried, truest and most determined friend, the fearless advocate of the cause of humanity, and the unswerving supporter of Justice and Equal Rights.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Resolved, That this Convention is hereby constituted an annual organization, and when it adjourns it will do so to meet again in the city of Allegheny on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1869.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, an Executive Committee, consisting of one from each county represented in this Convention, was appointed to call the next meeting and attend to all other business that may be necessary.

The following gentlemen were appointed: S. A. Neale, of Allegheny, M. Manns, of Venango, Stewart, of Lawrence, Nesbit, of Blair, Hughes, of Dauphin, Johnston, of Fayette.

On motion of Prof. Neale, a Committee of Three was appointed to superintend the printing of the proceedings of the Convention in pamphlet form.

The resolution offered at the preceding session, relative to the degrading distinctions made by colored men against their race, was then taken up, and, after a lengthy discussion, Mr. Hughes called the previous question.

The call was sustained, and the main question was put and carried.

Mr. Devine moved a reconsideration of the resolution, which, after considerable discussion, was voted down.

On motion, it was resolved to hold another session, and the Convention adjourned, to meet at nine o'clockt his morning.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The amusement going public evinced their high opinion of M'lle Ravel's talent as an actress last evening by liberally patronizing the Opera House, where she is now playing an engagement. The "Wizard Skiff" was presented in a most admirable manner. To-night M'lle Ravel takes a benefit, when "Marco the Mute" will be presented with M'lle Ravel in the title role.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Susie Summerfield, the pleasing actress, is the attraction at the Pittsburgh Theatre the present week, and she is being liberally patronized. In her line of characters she has few if any equals. The extravaganza entitled the "Fairy Talisman" still occupies the boards.

MASONIC HALL—The celebrated Newcomb Minstrel Troupe will commence a short season of four nights at Masonic Hall to-night. This troupe has a high reputation and their entertainments will doubtless draw crowded houses.

THE ACADEMY.—Hartz is trump! No more skillful manipulator, no more entertaining man of mystery, no more clever magician or master of legerdeman has ever visited our city. He was greeted at the Academy last night by a large and intelligent audience, each one of whom he left mystified and lost in wonderment. His tricks are all slight of hand, using little or no machinery and when he does employ it he takes care to explain the mystery. Hartz is a wonderful man, superior in our judgment to Anderson, Heller or Signor Blitz, and as to-night will close his engagement here we trust there will be a large attendance.

THE DRUMMER BOY.—The public are impatiently awaiting for Thursday evening to arrive, when another opportunity will be afforded them of seeing the beautiful allegory of "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," which drew such large audiences last week. The Academy of Music has been secured for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and the box-sheet is now open at the shoe store of Thos. H. Phelps, No. 46 Smithfield street. Seats are being rapidly taken, and it is probable that the attendance will be even larger than it was last week.

MISSION CHURCH FAIR.—Among the many Fairs and Festivals now in progress in this vicinity, that given at the Mission Church, corner of North and Avery streets, Allegheny, should not be forgotten. The Fair is enlivened with vocal and instrumental music at intervals, thus furnishing the visitor with all the enjoyments of a regular Fair, in addition to a concert by trained vocalists, for the small admission price of fifteen cents.

ORPHANS' FAIR.—The Orphans' Fair now in progress, in the basement of the Cathedral, is one of the most attractive places of amusement of all the number with which our pleasure-loving public are supplied at the present time. Every evening companies of "fair women and brave men" crowd the room in which it is held, and mingle in the enjoyment of the occasion. The price of admission is but twenty-five cents.

THE REPUBLICAN BALL.—The grand Republican Ball which comes off at City Hall this evening, promises to be one of the, if not *the* finest affairs of the season. The managers have spared neither trouble nor expense in making all the preliminary arrangements, and if it is not a perfect success, it will be through no fault of theirs. Republicans have a right to dance and be merry, in view of their glorious record of the last campaign. The tickets are but one dollar.

A Sad Case.

Yesterday morning a young man entered the Union Depot about nine o'clock, and began acting in such a manner as induced officer Chas. Havis to eject him from the building, under the supposition that he was intoxicated. His actions when put outside led to the belief that he was laboring under the effects of *mania a potu*, and accordingly the officer arrested and conveyed him in a wagon to the lock-up. When placed in a cell he stripped off his coat and shirt, and in a few minutes had them torn into ribbons. At intervals he would recover sufficiently to converse with those about him. During one of these lucid periods he gave his name as Emil Candoroset, and stated that he was a Mexican by birth and of French parentage. He speaks French, Spanish and Italian, and says he came here from Michigan. He became quite violent during the afternoon, and officers Cupples and Messner were compelled to put handcuffs upon him to prevent his self-destruction. Subsequently he was committed to jail as a vagrant, but he should, and will, doubtless, be removed to Dixmont. It is the opinion of those who were with him in the afternoon that he was afflicted with insanity, rather than *mania a potu*.

Larceny by Bailee.

Several days since F. Amburg made information before the Mayor, charging Jno. Bentley with larceny by bailee, in which he alleged that he had given the accused fifty gold sovereigns to defray the expense of his (the prosecutor's) family from the "old country" to this city, and that he appropriated the money to his own use. It was ascertained that Bentley had gone to the West instead of the "old country," and that he was located in Toledo. The authorities there were informed of the charge against him, and yesterday a dispatch was received stating that he had been arrested and would be held until an officer should arrive with the necessary papers. Officer Gumbert was sent to Toledo for him.

Delegates Appointed.

At a meeting of the Monongahela Presbytery, of the United Presbyterian Church, held yesterday afternoon, in Dr. J. G. Brown's church, Diamond street, the following delegates were elected to represent the Presbytery in the General, Assembly which convenes in Monmouth, Illinois, May 1, 1869:

Ministeral—Dr. J. G. Brown, Revs. W. J. Reid, S. B. Reid.

Alternates—Dr. D. Kerr, Revs. Wm. Coleman, F. A. Hutchinson.

Ruling Elders—E. Robb, Wm. Hall, S. Mahood.

Alternates—Thomas Mitchell, Wm. Fleming, John Groves.

Maintaining a Nuisance.

Complaint was made before Mayor Drum yesterday morning by several residents of the Spring Garden Run road, Seventh ward Allegheny, against the owners of a hair drying establishment which has lately been erected in that vicinity. The complainants state that the structure is a flimsy frame affair, and is in great danger of being burned down, from the insecure manner in which the stones are piled up. It is used for drying hair for mortar, and the allegation is that the stench arising from the process is almost intolerable, in fact awful. The Mayor notified the owners of the establishment to abate the nuisance, which they promised to do as soon as possible.

Cutting Affray.

A row occurred about ten o'clock last night at Jim Williams' saloon, on Liberty street, opposite the Union Depot, between Dennis O'Leary and a woman who refused to give her name, in which the woman received a cut or gash on the side of head, above the right ear. She alleges that O'Leary attacked her with a knife and inflicted the wound. Dennis states that the woman was the aggressor and amde the assault upon him by "shying" a cruet at him, whereupon he responded by "heaving" a plate at her "knowledge box." The parties were both arrested and taken to the lock up.

A Romance in Real Life.

Not far from the GAZETTE Building, says a correspondent, there happened a little piece of romance which might deserve place in a newspaper. On the 4th day of last July a pretty young lady become acquainted with a well doing young man, who had "great expectations," having a rich bachelor uncle without any heir save himself. Of course, John, as the hero may be called, had to please his relative in all things, not even excepting his love affairs, and the female society he kept. The young folks on becoming acquainted, became enamoured with each other, and after a few weeks of courtship, matrimony appeared not a great way off in the dim future. Unfortunately, some busy person carried unfavorable reports about a "Dutch girl" his nephew was going to see in Lawrenceville, where she resided. These rumors were vague, only saying she was "Dutch," a great objection in the eyes of the old man, and that she was not worthy of John's heart. The girl, inspired by love, determined on proving herself to the contrary. So on learning that the family where the old bachelor resided needed a housekeeper, she consulted John, and determined to take the place. She applied, was accepted, and entered upon her duties. Her tidy ways, good humor, sweet and pleasant manners, soon won for her the love of all about the house, not even excepting the old cynic, whose objections to her she had determined to overcome. John was in the secret, and was pleased to observe what rapid inroads the object of his own affections was making on all about her. The old gentleman frequently spoke in disparagement of John's Dutch girl, and set himself about making a match for him with his favorite, who he never dreamed was the self same vixen he had despised for no good reason. The denouement came, the old bachelor acknowledged himself sold, but was willing that John should take the girl and be happy. A wedding may be expected shortly, in the neighborhood of Fifth Ave., when the names will come out in the usual advertisement.

Important Announcement—Grand Clearance Sale at Fleming's Extensive First Class Fur Emporium, No. 139 Wood Street.

The entire stock of the mammoth fur emporium of Mr. William Fleming, No. 139 Wood street, will be offered at a grand clearance sale, to commence this day and continue till every article is disposed of, to make room for spring goods. The prices throughout have been specially reduced, and purchasers can rest assured that they will economise largely by buying at this time. The stock embraces Eugenias, Boas, Collars, Capes, one, two, three, four and five stripe Muffs, Gents' Collars, Gloves, Caps, Misses' and Children's Sets, &c., made from the most desirable fur, such as Hudson Bay, Sable, Water Mink, German Fitch, Siberian Squirrel and all the other fine grades known to furriers. In either wholesale or retail departments the purchaser could ordinarily have saved from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. on his purchases, and now he can procure still greater advantages.

The large and fresh stock of Hats and Caps, of all the recent styles, for Men and Boys, will be included in the special clearance sale, and the same sweeping abatement of prices will be made in them. As all goods are warranted, and salesmen are governed by an inexorable rule to make no false representations, we hope our readers will take advantage of the present grand clearance sale at Fleming's, sign of the Golden Hat, 139 Wood street.

Allegheny Ward Nominations.

The Republicans of the 8th Ward, Allegheny, at a recent meeting, suggested the following names for nomination at the ensuing primary election.

Common Councils, (2 to be nominated.) Gotlieb Seidle, Robert Porter, Julius Groitzinger, Simon McRoberts, G. P. Wilhelm.

School Directors, (to be nominated.) George McConnell, H. W. Minnemayer, D. J. Jackson, G. P. Wilhelm.

Assessor, (1 to be nominated.) Gotlieb Fischer, David Crow, Christian Klucker.

Inspectors. Gotlieb Fischer, Samuel Reynolds.

Return Inspectors.—Alonzo Young, John McDowell, Harvey Hayden.

Constable.—John Long.

The choicest brands of Dry Goods at the lowest prices. Bates & Bell.

American Silks at Bates & Bell's.

"Let There Be Light."—In obedience to this great command, the sun, moon and stars were created, as was also all the artificial lights, the principal among which are gas and kerosene, and in order that the latter may be used to advantage as illuminators, Weldon & Kelly, plumbers and gas fitters, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, offer for sale a large and very fine assortment of chandeliers for oil lamps and gas, and gas fixtures of every description.

Still in Favor.—The poplins at 21 Fifth avenue, are in as great favor as ever. The new supplies received by Messrs. Bates & Bell are very superior and warranted to give unlimited satisfaction.

Bates & Bell's, for Broche Shawls.

Mink Sable Furs.—We ask special attention to our stock of Mink Sables, which we offer this week at extremely low prices; also Hudson Bay Sables, which must be returned if not sold this week. Call and see them at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

Linen Goods of all kinds, embroidered piano covers and embroidered stand covers, at Bates & Bell's.

Elegant.—The assortment of muslins at 21 Fifth avenue, is one of the finest we have ever had the pleasure of examining. It comprises everything in the line, and in quality cannot be excelled.

Dress Goods—Of all the popular makes and at the lowest prices of the day. Bates & Bell.

At $1,50—Try our Laced Kid Gloves, Black and Colored Grey Pair warranted, at $1,25. Plain kids, splendid quality. J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

Evening and promenade silks of every description, at every price. Bates & Bell's for a large variety.

Flannels of all kinds—popular prices—at Bates & Bell's.

New Year's Presents.—Furs of all kinds, gloves, hosiery, lace collars, 25c, hemmed handkerchiefs, 10c, tucked handkerchiefs, 15c, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

Furs.—A good assortment of long make, at Bates & Bell's.

Cassimeres.—Our assortment is complete and prices low. Bates & Bell.

Furs, Gloves and Collars for gentlemen, cheap, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

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The "Diamond Front,"

In Allegheny, is winning golden opinions from all good housekeepers for the variety, quality and cheapness of the articles which are there kept for sale. The enterprising proprietor, Mr. Henderson George, seems to understand exactly what is needed in a first class family grocery, and manages his business according to that knowledge, which is the result of his success and the cause of the popularity of his establishment. For the holidays he has laid in a new supply of groceries and everything else in his line, and offers them at prices of which former sales are a criterion. The store is located at No. 164 Federal street, Allegheny, a few doors above the Diamond. Purchasers of groceries should not forget the place.

Chinchilla.—The material is becoming very fashionable. Messrs. Bates & Bell, 21 Fifth avenue, have a fine assortment on hand. They sell at the very lowest prices and give their patrons the fullest opportunity to please themselves. We should recommend our readers to buy there.

Ladies' Undergarments.—A large assortment at Bates & Bell's.

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It is a matter of importance to the public to know that Colonel J. D. Egan, 41 Sixth avenue, near Smithfield street, has one of the largest and best selected stocks of Books to be found in the city, comprising all the latest publications of Text Books, Novels, Gift Books, etc. He has just received a large and well selected stock of Holiday Goods, comprising Books for Christmas presents, which will be sold at the most reasonable terms. A fine stock of Stationery, including every variety of Paper and Envelopes, will also be found in this well conducted establishment.

Not too Late.—Though Christmas has passed, it is not yet too late for folks to supply themselves with the fine goods which were procured for the occasion by the enterprising firm of Bates & Bell, 21 Fifth avenue. Most elegant shawls and mantles are being sold there.

Wool Shawls in great variety. Bates & Bell.

W. W. Moorhead, No. 81 Market street, knowing the demand which would spring up for articles in his line of business during the holidays, determined not to be behind his competitors and took measures to supply himself before the rush would commence. His establishment now, from cellar to garret, is filled with articles fancy, useful and ornamental in endless profusion, any of which would make a beautiful and appropriate Christmas or New Year's gift to a friend. Purchasers can have no difficulty in making a selection, unless, indeed, they become bewildered with the rich and magnificent display which will be afforded them by a visit to the place.

Great Demand.—There has been a great demand for cassimeres experienced at 21 Fifth avenue, this winter. The chief reason might be found in the excellent quality of the goods which Messrs. Bates & Bell are offering to their patrons.

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Chapped Hands, face and all roughness of the skin, certainly cured by using the *Juniper Tar Soap*, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It surpasses all other remedies as it will prevent roughness of the skin if used during cold weather. It is easily applied, avoiding all the trouble of the greasy compounds now in use. It can be used by ladies with the most tender skin, without irritation or pain, making it soft and clear. Sold by the druggists generally. wT

New Year's Celebration.—All presents are not given at Christmas. There are many persons who reserve their favors for New Year's Day. Bates & Bell still sell their stock at low prices.

Nottingham Lace from 33 cents. Bates & Bell's.

Kenwood Boarding School for Boys.—Four vacancies on January 6th. Apply to Rev. J. P. Taylor, New Brighton, Pa. 2w.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 167 First street.

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